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## JSSIANS SURPRISED AND GERMANS MEET WITH LITTLE RESISTANCE IN ADVANCE

**ch of the Teutonic Hordes Continues With Reval As Objective.**

## ENCH BREAK THROUGH

**Brilliant Offensive Near Moncel, ey Take More Than 400 Prisons; Aerial Fighters Active on West ont and in the Italian Region.**

By Associated Press.

om the Gulf of Finland to the ern border of Volhynia the Ger- advance into Russia is progress- The main objectives are said to teval on the coast of Esthonia, f between Dvinsk and Petrograd the important centers of Minsk Vitevsk.

e important railway junction of vethno, 50 miles northwest of k is reported to have been cap- l by the Teutons.

e occupation of Dvinsk on Mon- was a complete surprise to the an and military population. The ians met with scarcely any re- nce and took artillery and much unition.

e German advance will continue an authenticated copy of the age of surrender is received from Bolsheviki government in Petro- This is now on its way.

reign Minister Kuehlman told the ian Reichstag that he believed the war would bring peace in the The treaty with Ukraine was for the purpose of forcing the heviki to accept the German s. Germany, he declared, wants ice with Russia that correspond- German interests, in announcing the German invasion of Esthonia in answer to appeals for help.

Von Seydler, the Austrian ier, declared that Austria Hun- will not aid Germany in her re- l of the war on Russia.

a brilliant attack in Lorraine ch troops have gone through the an first line on a lengthy front captured more than 400 prisoners. attack, the first of large propor- on the western front in 1918, carried out northeast of Moncel, atly on the Franco-German bor-

air fighting and bombing expe- as French and British fliers have ght down many German machine British airmen have carried raids Germany.

the Italian front Italian and ish airmen have bombed enemy fromes and other targets.

**ISH FORCES ARE STILL ADVANCING IN PALESTINE**

NDON, Feb. 21.—A further ad- e of three and one-half miles on nt of 7¾ miles has been made by British forces in Palestine, the office announces.

e British are now within four of Jericho. The operations are continued.

e British losses on Tuesday, an advance was made on a 15 front east of Jerusalem, were slight. Yesterday's losses have been reported.

e British also advanced north- of Jerusalem to a maximum of one mile on a front of four s.

## NBAR BOY GOING OVER

**r Hoyman in Unit Having Care of 3,000 Horses.**

mer Hoyman of Dunbar, for sev- years employed as a lineman for Bell Telephone company in Un- own, now with the Veterinary s, Camp Upton, N. Y., left yester- to rejoin his command after a furlough.

th him in the same unit is les Estlick of Uniontown, who also returned after a 48-hour fur- h. There are 300 men in the which will have the task of car- for 3,000 horses. The unit will soon for France.

## WORK EIGHT HOURS

**Are Free, Writes Frank J. Cuneo From France.**

ank J. Cuneo and "Patsy" Lohan onnellsville, who arrived recently ance with the 35th Engineers, are oyed in a car record office. The orship does not permit them to the name of the railroad.

th are well, he says, in a letter ved by his brother, Joseph Cuneo his city. They work eight hours hen are free the remainder of the They are anxious to get news home and ask that Connellsville rs be sent them.

## ALK ON "CORN BREAD"

**Proudfit Gives Food Conservation Lecture at High School.**

food conservation talk in connec- with the nation-wide food conser- n week was given after the al exercises at the high school morning by Rev. J. L. Proudfit. poke on "corn bread."

v. Proudfit said corn bread was eat spring food and that it was for school students.

**THIS PUPIL DIDN'T NOTICE THE RELATION WHEN SHE WROTE IT.**

Some amusing incidents come under the attention of the teachers in the public schools. This one happened during examination in the Third ward school. The children were writing sentences. The words "sat" and "teach" were pronounced in succession by the teacher. One pupil wrote:

"The old hen sat on the nest for two weeks." Then, "She will teach me how."

## SHIP WORKERS ENROLL

**The 250,000 Men Wanted for Shipyards Are Assured.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Preliminary estimates of the results of the campaign to enroll 250,000 ship workers shows that the number sought will be much exceeded and that thousands of union men have joined without restriction against working with unorganized workers. The fact that no restrictions have been imposed by the men on their willingness to work makes officials of the department of labor confident that the employers will meet all fair demands.

Thousands of union men have signed their readiness to report at the shipyards when needed to work side by side with all members who may be qualified, whether union members or not. The only thing asked, and that has already been granted by the shipping board, is that union organizers be given full liberty to enroll new men in the union if they desire to join. It is expected that adequate housing facilities will be provided under the government's program.

## TO WORK LONGER

**Hours of Railroad Employes to be Lengthen to Hasten Repair Work.**

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—To hasten repair work on locomotives and railway rolling stock an agreement involving lengthenaning of working hours, promotions of apprentices and helpers and maintenance of open shop conditions have been reached between Director General McAdoo and A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor. The agreement affects more than 300,000 workmen.

Local provisions on working hours will be determined by railroad executives in conference with railroad administration officials and union leaders.

## CHARGE CLOTH FRAUDS

**Government Makes Indictment Against Eight Clothing Manufacturers.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Eight clothing manufacturers, two employes and a clerk in the quartermaster's department of the army were indicted by the federal grand jury here today, charged with being concerned in extensive army uniform cloth frauds.

The indictments are based upon evidenced gathered by the federal district attorney's office in connection with the arrest about two months ago of Louis Davidson, head of the Universal Cloth Shrinking & Refinishing Works here.

## FLAG IS HOISTED

**Banner Purchased With Public Fund Floats Over Armory.**

The flag for the pole at the Armory was hoisted at 11.30 this morning. Charles Burkey, a Boy Scout, climbed to the top of the pole and put the rope through the pulley. James Sheetz, another Boy Scout, will raise and lower the flag each day.

The flag is a 9x12 one, costing $8.00. The money was contributed by Dr. L. P. McCormick, Harry Dunn, Dr. J. F. Kerr, each $1.00; W R. Kenney, Carl Sheetz, J. S. Darr, W. E. Coughenour, James Rapport, J M. Young, Mike Kassoff, Kessler Brothers, H O. Keagy each 50 cents, and Dr. G. H. Edmunds and W. M. Paisley, 25 cents each.

**Will Eliminate Competition.**

WASHINGTON, Feb., 21.—Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and southern points, and other important passenger terminals will be eliminated soon, the railroad administration announced today. Certain roads will be selected for fast passenger trains and other lines devoted more extensively to freight traffic.

**Pittsburg Flooded.**

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The crest of the flood which resulted from heavy rain fall over the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela river preceded by 10 days of thawing weather reached Pittsburg at 6 o'clock this morning when a stage of 27.1 feet was registered at the Point bridge at the junction of the two rivers. The stage is 5.1 feet above flood stage.

## MORE THAN 100 OF TEEN AGE ARE AT CONVENTION

**Program Opened This Morning In Methodist Protestant Church of City.**

## SESSIONS LAST ALL DAY

**Mass Meeting to Which Adults Are Invited is Scheduled for this Evening; Leaders in Sunday School Work of the County Are in Attendance.**

Over 100 delegates prominent in Sunday school work in various parts of the county were present at the opening session of an all day conference for the older boys and girls of the Sunday schools of Fayette county, generally known as "'teen agers," this morning in the Methodist Protestant church. The registration commenced at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 6'clock a praise service was held. This was followed by a joint session for older boys and older girls, with Rev. A. M. Hanes of South Brownsville, chairman. The speakers were A. R. Waite, of Chicago, and P. G. Orwig, of Philadelphia.

Sessions are being held this afternoon in the Methodist Protestant and First Methodist Episcopal churches, while this evening there will be a mass meeting, at which D. M. Hertzog, president of the county association is presiding. Harold F. Poste, of Washington, Pa., is among the speakers this afternoon.

Among the delegates registering up until noon were Ralph C. Bierer, Mrs. H. I. Schupp, Uniontown; Clayton Goe, Vanderbilt; Mrs. Lucy Ansell, Dunbar; Mrs. Emma Silbaugh, Upper-middletown; Lloyd Miller, Normalville; Raymond Colbert and Lena Gray, Vanderbilt; Marie Donaldson, Brownsville; Charles Sawyer and Howard C. Pringle, South Brownsville; Leslie Whipkey, Normalville; Miss Sarah P. McCormick, and Mary S. Fast, New Geneva; John M. Beltz, A. F. Hanes, Mrs. R. J. Marshall, South Brownsville; Elsie J. Martin, Brownsville; Ansel Chambers, Vanderbilt; Sarah Harden and Nellie Pirl, Everson; A. C. Oglevee, Leisenring; Naomi Hall, Normalville; Beryl Miller, Smithfield; Mrs. W. L. Brenton, W. Brownsville; Mrs. F. B. Starr, South Brownsville; Jos. Bush, Brownsville; J. Arlington Coldren, Uniontown; Ralph Hall, Normalville; Jess Pollen, Mary E. Jeffries, Joseph Rist, Uniontown; Arthur Sisler, Newcomer; Isabella Tremor, Uledi; John J. Smith,

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## STERLING TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE

**Will Speak at Gathering in High School Auditorium on February 25.**

Congressman Bruce F. Sterling will deliver an address at a meeting of the Navy League February 25 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Congressman Sterling will make a special trip here from Washington for the occasion and being in close touch with war conditions his address promises to be one of unusual interest. He will speak on the war and the conditions of the country and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout. No admission will be charged and no collection taken. The meeting is open to the public.

## MILL DAM BREAKS

**Hundred Foot Section of Washed Away at Kell Long Plant.**

High water and ice combined within the past few days to wreck a part of the Kell Long mill dam in the river here. A section 100 feet long was torn away. With the subsidence of the waters the mill be without water power by which it is operated and it has become necessary to the milling firm, Perry & Henderson, to prepare for electrical motive power.

Whether the dam will be rebuilt at an early date is uncertain. James C. Long, as representative of the Kell Long estate, indicated that it might be a long time. What will be done next summer depends on the labor situation. Mr. Long did not indicate any intention of abandoning the use of water for power.

**Holiday Hours.**

In observance of Washington's birthday, holiday hours will be observed tomorrow at the postoffice. There will be only one delivery in the forenoon. The windows will be open from 7 A. M. to 10.30 A. M., and from 6 P. M. to 7.30 P. M.

**Off For The East.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson, Jr., have left for New York. On their return home they will stop off at Boston, ashington and Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cuthbertson, Sr., have returned home from the east.

**Removed to Hospital.**

Margaret Pierce, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pierce, was taken to a Pittsburg hospital this morning for an operation.

**BALL IN WASHINGTON DEC. 31 IS LATEST REPORT TO CONGRESSMAN STERLING**

Congressman Bruce F. Sterling is keeping in close touch with the War Department in an effort to secure the very earliest information concerning the whereabout of William Lewis Ball, member of the 20th Engineers. At 2 p. m. today the following telegram was received which shows that the adjutant general's office is still without information:

Washington, D. C.,
Feb. 21, 1918.

The Courier,
Connellsville, Pa.

Private William Lewis Ball was located December 31st, with Headquarters Detachment, Tenth Battalion, 20th Engineers, at American University, District of Columbia.

The Adjutant General has since had no report of transfer or illness.

BRUCE F. STERLING.

## YOUGH RIVER AT 14 FEET IS AT HIGHEST OF YEAR

**For First Time This Season the West Penn is Temporarily Halted.**

## DELAY BUT 25 MINUTES

**Cribbing Washed Away East of Sodom Shops Along Baltimore & Ohio Tracks, But Elsewhere the Damage is Slight; Cold Causes River to Fall.**

The flood stage of the Yough river was reached at noon yesterday when the water rose to 14 feet, the maximum mark of the winter. Today the river was receding rapidly and with a weather prediction of fair and continued cold it is not likely that another crisis will be faced soon. The cold wave which settled yesterday and last night is largely responsible for the checking of the rise of the river.

There was not a large amount of property damage reported although some the cribbing along the banks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Sodom, was carried away. The force of the current against the bend in the river loosened the heavy retaining logs.

The West Penn Railways was held up for about 25 minutes yesterday afternoon when the high water caused dirt to wash into the condensers. The trolley system was not otherwise affected and the power station was not again hampered. The ice gorges having gone out previously there was no great danger from the high water.

A measurement of the river at 8 o'clock this morning showed that it had dropped from 13.70 feet at 5 o'clock last evening to 10 feet.

Although not a whole lot of debris was carried down by the river, some large timbers floated past. The largest of the logs seen went down yesterday morning. One thing that was noted by persons going over the Yough bridge was the absence of net fishermen who usually line up on the walls and dip into the quiet eddys for fish that have been carried down by the high water.

Work on the repairing of a bridge by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad over White's Creek above Confluence, which was recently carried out by the ice gorge there was halted. It will not be possible to resume work again until the water recedes.

## OVER HUNDRED REGISTER

**Women Express Readiness to Do Their Bit in the War.**

Over 100 Connellsville women went to the various enrolling depots in the city yesterday and registered for war work. At the Wright-Metzler company store, where the registration was in charge of Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. John M. Young, 51 persons, including business women, housewives and high school girls, volunteered. Good reports were turned in by the women in charge of the registration at the different school buildings.

Registration today promised to be heavy. A registration depot has been established at the Carnegie Free Library to take the place of the one at the high school, it being more convenient for the registrants. Tomorrow will be the last day to register and it is hoped that every woman in Connellsville will show her patriotism and willingness by enrolling.

**Weather Forecast**

Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold tonight, and warmer Friday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

| | 1918 | 1917 |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 37 | 50 |
| Minimum | 9 | 26 |
| Mean | 23 | 38 |

The Yough river fell during the night from 13.70 feet to 10 feet

## WEST VIRGINIA WOULD CUT OFF OUR GAS SUPPLY

**Morgantown Starts Proceeding Before Public Service Commission.**

## HOME CONCERNS FIRST

**Then Let Those Outside the State Have the Remainder is the Burden of the Complaint; Might Seriously Affect the Connellsville Region.**

Connellsville's supply of gas may be seriously affected by an action started yesterday at Charleston, W. Va., to have the state limit the supply piped from the state. Former Governor William E. Glasscock, representing the city of Morgantown and nine manufacturing companies located in Monongalia county, filed a formal complaint with the Public Service Commission against the Hope Natural Gas company, the West Virginia Traction & Electric company and the Randall Gas company which has for its purpose the testing of the commission's authority to require gas companies serving consumers both in and out of West Virginia to supply home consumers first.

The filing of the complaint has been awaited with great interest throughout the state, following a conference held several weeks ago by representatives of the West Virginia Manufacturing Association with Governor Cornwell, who at that time declined to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the gas problem until the authority of the Public Service Commission has been tested out.

The Fayette County Gas company which supplies all of the Connellsville region and lines of which extend into Westmoreland county as far as Youngwood draws the greater part of its product from the Hope Natural Gas company, it being delivered at the state line. If the West Virginia supply should be curtailed Fayette county would be compelled to fall back on its own wells in Fayette county and a limited flow from wells in nearby counties.

The question has been raised as to the authority of the Public Service Commission to interfere inasmuch as it is claimed the Hope Natural Gas is engaged in interstate business.

The Fayette County Gas company has not, so far as can be learned, given the matter serious consideration. General Superintendent J. E. Angle said today he had no official information in the matter.

## "SWITCHBOARD SOLDIERS" WANTED BY UNCLE SAM FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

**Women Able to Speak French and Having Knowledge of Telephone Work Have Opportunity.**

A new field of opportunity is opening up to young women who wish to do something real to help win the war. Uncle Sam wants to have his telephone system in France operated by the most efficient operators in the world, and that means by American young women. The Signal Corps has asked the telephone companies to secure the "switchboard soldiers."

A necessary qualification is that the operator must be able to speak French so fluently that she will be able to carry on a conversation in that tongue. Knowledge of switchboard operation is also necessary. Operators will receive $60 per month with corresponding rates for supervisors and chief operators, in addition to which allowances will be made for rations and quarters when not provided by the army. Members will be required to wear a uniform at all times.

A number of young women, several in this section, are now receiving special training to qualify them for this service. Later they will be sent to a cantonment central office to become familiar with certain features of military operating. When they have shown themselves proficient they will be sent to a training center preparatory to embarking for France.

Applications can be made directly to the Chief Signal Officer, Mills Building, Washington, or through F. T. Ewing, division traffic superintendent, Bell Telephone company, Philadelphia.

## BUY FRANKLIN COAL

**Local Men Take Over Tract of 130 Acres for $11,000.**

A deed recorded in Uniontown yesterday shows the transfer of 130 acres of coal in Franklin and Perry township by Ferdinand Guth to the Coke City Coal company of Connellsville for $11,000. The deed bears the date of February 18.

The Coke Coal company, chartered last fall, is composed of Bernard DeGrazia, Michael Bufano and Gaetano Corrado, of Connellsville.

**Stamp Sales Large.**

The war savings stamps receipts in the high school from Tuesday's sales amounted to $249.69. The sales for that school to date now total $669.04. It is hoped that a sum in excess of $1,00 will be reached within the next two weeks.

## BIDS SUBMITTED FOR THE ABANDONED MINES IN THE MORGAN VALLEY

**Was Wide Range in Offers for Units; Resumption of Plants Likely to Repopulate the Valley.**

The offer of the H. C. Frick Coke company to receive bids for the eight abandoned mine properties in the Morgan Valley attracted the attention and interest of a large number of men who are interested or engaged in mining operations in this vicinity. The eight plants, Valley, Morgan, Rist, Tip Top, Foundry, White, Novelty and Summit had been divided into five units by the engineers of the Frick company. Blue prints were furnished prospective bidders who went upon the ground and made inspections of the properties preparatory to making out their bids.

Five o'clock yesterday was the limit of time fixed by the company to receive bids. The exact number received has not been announced. Neither is information is given out as to the amounts of the bids but it has been learned from parties who submitted bids that there was a a wide discrepancy among them. For one unit there were bids of $15,000, $20,000 and $30,000. For another unit it is said $40,000 was offered. The successful bidders will be notified after a tabulation of their bids has been made.

While the mining rights are included with all the properties the surface is not in all cases. The purchasers of such units will be required, in some instances, to acquire some surface before they can proceed to recover the ribs and stumps as completely as they plan to do. The work of operating these mines will, it is thought, repopulate the Morgan Valley, through drawing to it a large number of men to work in the mines. Following the closing down of these plants several years ago there was an exodus of practically all the residents of the valley except those owning their own homes and farms.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

**Has Its Full Complement of 35 Members First Time During Year.**

With the entry yesterday of C. T. Stauffer upon his work as instructor in the commercial department of the high school the faculty becomes complete for the first time during the present school year. Mr. Stauffer, who is a graduate of Mount Union college, Mount Union, Ohio, takes the place recently made vacant by the resignation of Miss Crawford

The engagement last week of A. H. Hough as physical director for the boys' filled a vacancy which had existed from the opening of school last fall. The engagement of Mr. Stauffer rounded out the faculty to its full complement of 35 members.

## FORMER TEACHER DIES

**Confluence Woman Had Followed Profession for 40 years.**

Mrs. Harriet Hanson, whose maiden name was Humbert and who taught for upwards of 40 years in the primary grades of the schools of Confluence, died there Tuesday. She had been an invalid for several years. She was 72 years old.

A large number of the leading men and women of the community received their early education under her instruction. She was a member of the Christian church. The funeral was held this morning.

## NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER

**Joseph Welshons Takes Position With I. C. V. Railroad.**

Joseph Welshons, an old time Baltimore & Ohio telegrapher, has taken the position of assistant general manager of the Indian Creek Valley Railroad company, succeeding Sam F. Hood.

The new official has had many years' experience as a railroader and fits into the new position with the valley road.

**RECEIVES ALEWELLYN CARD.**

**Was Written to Everson Girl Before Sinking of Tuscania.**

Miss Virginia Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Everson, who is wintering at Augusta, Ga., with her mother who has a cottage near Camp Hancock, has received a postcard written by Thomas Llewellyn, of Scottdale, who lost his life in the torpedoing of the Tuscania.

The card was to have been delivered in event of the safe arrival of a European port of the writer but it was forwarded as a matter of courtesy and accompanied by a note of condolence.

**Stauffer Is Transferred.**

Charles H. Stauffer, a city mail carrier for a number of years, this morning was notified by the first assistant postmaster general of his transfer from the carriers' division to the clerical division. Mr. Stauffer has been a carrier since April 1, 1903. Since January 1, last he has been doing clerical work.

**No Gasoline Scarcity.**

There is no probability of a scarcity of gasoline for motor use, according to a communication received by a local motor company from one of the large wholesalers. Reports have been current that a shortage was impending.

## ALL IS READY TO GIVE BOYS FINE SENDOFF

**Draftees of Districts 2 and 5 Will Share Honors Saturday Night.**

## MILITARY BAND TO PLAY

**Local Board No. 5 Completes Classification of Occupational Cards; Is First in the County to Have This Distinction; Teachers Lend Aid.**

Arrangements have been about completed for the demonstration to be given the draftees when they leave here on Saturday night for Camp Lee. The men from both Districts Nos. 2 and 5 will leave the Armory at 6 o'clock sharp and march to the Baltimore & Ohio station. Better entraining facilities than in the past have been promised by the railroad company, and it is likely that in addition to the local draftees, that Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Uniontown and Ft. Marion contingents will board the special at this place, which is scheduled to leave shortly after 6:30 o'clock.

The No. 2 board will have 32 men in line and local board for No. 5 district will send 29 to camp. The draftees will report at the armory at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the first roll call.

The parade to the station will be led by the Connellsville Military band, and many other organizations including the West Side fire department, the Boy Scouts, the Campfire Girls, the cadets from the Immaculate Conception church, the school board, the Ministerial Association, the Spanish-American war veterans, and hundreds of patriotic citizens will be in line. Director John E. Gaster asks that the members of the band be at the band room in time to leave at 5.45 o'clock sharp.

The line of parade will be down Pittsburg street to Peach and down Peach to the station. It is expected that one of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed the departure of local soldiers will be at the station to see the men off.

After the draftees leave Saturday night there will be only one more contingent left of the first quota. Although no official orders have been received here, it is rumored that the negroes may be called next. No orders setting the date of departure are here yet.

The classification of occupation cards for district No. 5 is just about completed. The only cards that have not yet been filled out are those of men whose cases are before the Greensburg appellate court. There are only about 200 of these. District No. 5 is probably the first draft division in the county to complete the classification of the occupational cards.

High school teachers, and other volunteers have been at work for three weeks to fill out the 2,039 cards which are to be sent in to the war department. The workers have been under the supervision of Attorney Ross Matthews, chairman of the legal advisory board for District No. 5. The workers have met at the offices eight nights and classified for several hours in the evenings.

A delay was occasioned when the board ran out of classification cards and it was necessary to order more. Had it not been for this hold-up the work would be entirely completed by this time. Sixteen high school teachers and about eight or ten others have volunteered their services for the big job.

The No. 2 board will begin classification of the cards tonight. Several of the force which assisted in the classifying of the cards of the No. 5 board will help out.

## ASKS $5,000 DAMAGES

**K. K. Kramer Defendant in Suit Over Injury of Child.**

Five thousand dollars damages is asked from K. K. Kramer of Connellsville, in a suit filed yesterday in Uniontown by Harry B. Moon, also of Connellsville, father and best friend of Cecelia Moon, a minor child, whom the bill of complaint alleges was seriously injured when struck by the defendant's automobile on October 25, 1917. A summons was issued returnable the first Monday in March.

Charges that Kramer drove his automobile down Pittsburg street on the evening of the accident in a careless manner and at an excessive speed without headlights are contained in the papers filed. It is set forth that the eight year old child while crossing Pittsburg street in a careful manner was struck by the defendant's automobile, knocked to the brick street, sustained a fracture of her left leg, a permanent injury to her back and was otherwise wounded.

## BUYS EVANS PROPERTY

**Scottdale Man Will Remove to South Pittsburg Residence.**

Through the realty firm of A. E. Wagoner & Company of the West Side the Roger M. Evans property in South Pittsburg street has been sold to Karl F. Keck of Scottdale, who will occupy it, after it is remodeled.

The consideration was not announced.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Fletcher in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. All members are invited.

The Philathea Bible class of the Christian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. G. W. Buckner in Race street.

The Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lohr Kunkle, 127 East Peach street. All members are invited.

Mrs. Grace Boyer of Uniontown, and William Lynch of Elliotsville, Pa., were married yesterday by Rev. T. W. Colhouer, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Uniontown.

The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Herbert Semones at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Mrs. Carl Horner will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card club tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in West Green street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stauffer in North Third street, West Side.

Mrs. L. S. Michael and her aides are meeting this afternoon in the A. M. E. church in the West Side to organize a unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League, among the colored women.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Free library. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, who is ill, Mrs. L. S. Michael presided.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors by Mrs. G. W. Penrod, the retiring president. The meeting was well attended and was one of interest. Refreshments were served.

The congregation of the First Baptist church held a farewell party Tuesday night at the home of Miss Grace Robinson in North Third street, West Side, in honor of Harold Boyd, who leaves Saturday night to go into training at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Boyd is superintendent of the Sunday school and is one of the most active young workers in the church. A superintendent will be not be elected. James G. Fernwalt, assistant superintendent, will serve until the return of Mr. Boyd. In behalf of the congregation, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, the pastor presented the honor guest with a wrist watch. Mr. Boyd responded, thanking his many friends for their kind remembrance. Refreshments were served.

Rev. M. S. Kanaga, of Uniontown, will be in charge of Lenten services to be held tomorrow night in St. John's German Lutheran church by the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal church. A meeting of the vestry will be held tonight.

Mrs. C. W. Erbeck will entertain the Priscilla Sewing Circle Friday evening at her home at East Connellsville.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Smith in Eighth street, West Side, with many members in attendance. It was decided to turn over $500, one half of the sum pledged the church building fund, to the treasurer. Mrs. Paul Gerke reported a sum of $78.72 realized from the valentine social held recently in Odd Fellows temple. An eight octave organ, donated by Mrs. John Kelley of Isabella road, will be placed in the new parlish house. Two new members, Mrs. McElhaney and Miss Leary, were received. Owing to the large demand for quilts the guild bought another quilting frame and will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at the home of Mrs. Harry Vanstone in South Connellsville to quilt. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Fourteen members were present. The next meet- members were present. The next meet- George N. Wood in East Apple street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Campfire Girls, under the supervision of Miss Adeline Myers, met last night at the home of Miss Catherine Struble in Patterson avenue. Plans were discussed for marching in the draftees' parade on Saturday night, after which the remainder of the evening was spent at knitting for the Red Cross. Dainty refreshments were served.

The M. & S. Fancywork club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Rockwell Critchfield at her home in West Crawford avenue, West Side. Luncheon was served.

Community prayer services will be held this evening at the home of H. W. Bielstein, Ninth street, West Side, and at the home of James Hawkins at Poplar Grove by members of the United Presbyterian church preparatory the revival which starts next week.

### PERSONALS.

Private Ross Augustine, son of Jasper Augustine of Addison township, Somerset county, has returned home to spend some time. Private Augustine has been ill at one of the army cantonments for the past month, suffering from an attack of meningitis.

Drafted? If not, let me measure you for that new spring suit. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Alice K. McIntyre of McKeesport, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Snyder.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Fred Furnari was in Pittsburg on business yesterday.

The Novesta Shop will be open Monday and Friday evenings. Appointments by phone.—Adv-19-3.

A. V. Corrado is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. I. W. Myers left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keck of Hecla and Mrs. J. C. Snyder of Hellier, Ky., have returned to Hecla after a visit with friends here and in Uniontown.

### SCOTTDALE FRIDAY.

**Local High School Will Play Westmorland County Team Here.**

The Connellsville high school basketball team will play the Scottdale high quintet at the local gym here Friday night in a return game. The local team played Scottdale at that place several weeks ago and was defeated after running neck and neck with the team for three periods of the game.

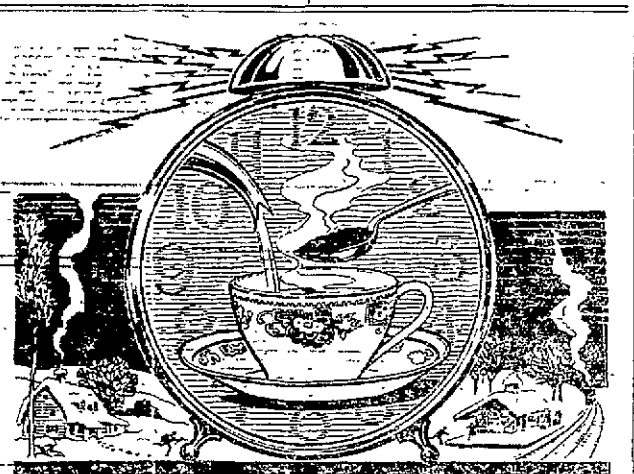
The local lineup has been given a shaking up by Coach Alderfer and the new system will be given a tryout at tomorrow night's game. The new style of play is expected to strengthen the team considerably.

**Mills-Newcomer.**

Miss Goldie Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mills of Leisenring No. 1 and Charles Weslie Newcomer, son of William Newcomer of Connellsville R. D. 2, were quietly married Saturday afternoon in Uniontown. Mr. Newcomer will leave in a few days to enter the service of the United States Navy. His bride will reside in Uniontown until the close of the war.

**Son is Born.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harris of Dawson are parents of a baby boy.

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# FRENCH WEATHER VERY MUCH LIKE OUR OWN SAYS "CASEY" JONES, ANXIOUS FOR SPRING

**Introduces the Novelty of Shower Baths to the French People.**

## DEVICE CRUDE, BUT WORKS

They have weather in France just as we do at home and it can be just as disagreeable as any our spring varieties, as we learn from another series of letters recently received by Mrs. B. F. Jones of East Cedar avenue from her son, Lieutenant B. C. Jones, member of the aviation corps. Under date of January 9 he wrote:

"The weather has broken and today it has rained and drizzled until everything is miserable outside. The ground is thawing and by morning I suppose we will have mud knee deep. There never was a spot in America as muddy as it is here—just plain yellow clay. I have heard some of the French people say that spring begins the latter part of January so I suppose our winter troubles will soon be over.

"There were about 20 of our men taken to train for observers and machine gun experts. They go farther south and accompany the pilot in a two seated plane to do the fighting. I was not on that list, for which I am thankful, as that work does not appeal to me.

"I sometimes feel disgusted. It seems as if we are never to have a chance to do anything but loaf around here and spend the rest of our days training. I have a mandolin which I have been picking during my spare moments to pass away the time. I am not good at that but I get some enjoyment out of it.

"A great inconvenience we suffer is lack of means to take a bath. First you look for some water, then a bucket, then a little fire. When the temperature of the water suits, you are ready to take a thorough smearing. I have had but two good baths since I came over. One on board the ship and the other in a neighboring town. In the public baths every person uses the same tub. They don't know what a shower bath is over here, so we made one. We secured a large tin can and punched the bottom full of holes. One fellow stands under the can while another pours water in it. Not very handy, but it does the work beautifully.

"Have not seen Sam Harry but was talking to a Uniontown boy who is in the same company and he said Sam was well and getting along in good shape."

Two days later, January 9 "Casey" wrote that he was "a little bit previous in my spring predictions. It has snowed a little since and the thermometer resigtered about five above zero, the lowest mark yet reached.

"Everything is as quiet and stationary as ever and our chief trouble is finding a hot stove to lout around. We are all waiting for spring to come so that work will begin to get a little harder. I have applied for work at a different place and surely hope to get it during the remaining months of the winter. I suppose I would not get to fly in this work, but I understand it will last only a few months. Then there is a chance of spending some time in the big city and I depend on that to increase my knowledge of the country. My work will consist in installing machinery, and that would be interesting.

"I have set quite a number of snares for rabbits in the woods near here but the only things I have caught so far are a bad cold and a bird."

**PATIENT ON WAY HOME FROM HOSPITAL HIT BY CAR AND DIES OF SHOCK**

John Diehl, of Holsopple, 57 years old, died Monday night at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, from shock caused Sunday afternoon when a street car struck his automobile. Mr Diehl had been a patient at the hospital for several weeks and on Saturday his son came to the hospital to take him home. It was while they were leaving the hospital grounds that the accident occurred.

## REGISTER AT VANDERBILT

**Committees Enrolling Also Liberty and Dickerson Run Women.**

Registration of women at Vanderbilt, Liberty and Dickerson Run started yesterday afternoon under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. George B. Roberts. Figures were not available today but it was stated the registration was fair for the beginning. Clerks are on duty each afternoon at the Red Cross headquarters, the home of Mrs. Roberts and the Presbyterian church; the hours from 2 to 6 o'clock. Each evening during the week women attending services will be given the opportunity to enroll at the Presbyterian church.

Assisting Mrs. Roberts in the work are Misses Ella Rosselle, Carrie Dull, Grace Moore, Lillian Strickler, Ester Cosgrove, Lillburn Reed, Hazel Edwards, Belle McClellan, Marie Mundorff and Besse Dunlap and Mrs. Carl McCombs.

## HAS YOUNGEST KNITTER

**Little Vanderbilt Invalid is Doing Her Bit in War.**

The youngest knitter in the West Vanderbilt Unit to the Red Cross Comforts Branch of the Navy League, is Anna Belle Madden, who is nine years old. Although confined to her bed for the past year, Little Miss Anna Belle is doing her bit. She has knitted several ambulance squares, one pair of wristlets and is now engaged in knitting a sweater.

The unit which was recently organized has turned into the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League 18 knitted pieces. The unit officers are: President, Mrs. C. C. Collins; secretary, Mrs William McLaughlin.

### CITY LEAGUE GAME.

**Baltimore & Ohio Clerks Will Play Either Maccabees or Garage.**

The Baltimore & Ohio clerks will play either the Maccabees or the Connellsville Garage team in a city league game at the Maccabee hall tomorrow night. If possible the game will be arranged with the Garage, but if that team cannot play tomorrow, the Maccabees will probably substitute.

The Garage and Elite stand tied for second place with the Maccabees next in line. A preliminary game will be played at 8 o'clock sharp.

**On Eastern Trip.**

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 21.—Wilfred S. McKeon, representing the Sanitary Chemical Manufacturing company, of Scottdale, left last night for Philadelphia to attend the convention of the jobbers of the Sanitary Paper Products company of the Scott Paper company of Philadelphia. Mr. McKeon expects to go to New York and other eastern cities on a buying tour.

**Bad Roads Close Mine.**

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 21.—The Prospect Coal co., has closed down for 10 days, the condition of the roads being so bad it could not operate the trucks with which they haul the coal to charge the ovens. By the end of that time it expects to have the tramroad ready to haul the coal with a dinkey locomotive.

**Buy Red Sweaters.**

The Lady Maccabee basketball team has purchased several red, heavy woolen sweaters, making their first appearance in them here on Tuesday in the game with South Connellsville girls. The sweaters are almost a maroon color.

**Minstrel For Red Cross.**

A minstrel show for the benefit of the Red Cross of the Dawson community will be given at the Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. Friday and Saturday nights under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. band.

**Scouts to Parade.**

All the troops of Boy Scouts in the city will meet at the armory on the South Side at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening to participate in the parade of draftees to the Baltimore & Ohio station.

**Mrs. Percy Under Knife.**

Mrs William Percy of Eighth street, Greenwood, underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Cottage State hospital, and is getting along nicely.

**Maccabee Meeting.**

The Knights of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting and initiate new members into the club tonight.

**Buys Dawson Lots.**

William Cossell has purchased two lots in North Dawson from the Dawson Improvement company.

**Rifle Club to Meet.**

The Connellsville Rifle club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

## MORE THAN 100 OF TEEN AGE ARE AT CONVENTION

Continued from Page One.

Smithfield; James Bryan, Revere; Ruth Newcomer, Vanderbilt; Altman Diehl, Uniontown; Mary L. Jamieson, Smithfield; Amber Martin, Perryopolis.

Lauretta Leighty, James G Fernwalt, Hester McCairns, Martha Kauffman, Mrs. W. H. Berger, Connellsville; Leroy Martin, Perryopolis; Reed Detwiler, Connellsville; G. R. Alban, Everson; Clara Lee, Smithfield; Florence Woodfill and Florence Malone, Smithfield; Clara Marilla, Carrie C. Ruse, Catherine C. Wood, Connellsville; R. E. Christopher, Adah; Margaret Atwood, Marie Brothers, Dunbar; Arthur Hatfield, Connellsville; Ruth Leech, Smithfield; Amy Jane Portet, Scottdale; James Earl Lindsey, Uniontown.

J. F. Woodmancy, Ohiopyle, Harman E. Holland, Mount Braddock; Charles E. Thomas, Percy; Albert Gaddis, Howard Trimmer, Uniontown; Clark Oglevee, Leisenring; Mary Zacovic, Uniontown; Mabel McWilliams, Perryopolis; Rena Miller, Connellsville; Mary Eberhart, Fern Cleavenger, New Geneva; A. J. Allen, Connellsville; Lawrence Weaver, South Connellsville and William Q. W. Sloan, Uniontown.

### KILLED IN MINE.

**Smithfield Accident Victim Leaves Seven Small Children.**

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 21. — Earl Whoolery, who operated a motor in the Gilmore mine was instantly killed Monday by a pot dropping from the roof and crushing him on his motor.

The funeral was from his residence at Stum's Station today. He leaves a wife and seven children, the oldest one 12 years.

**Dies of Burns.**

Burns received by Margaret Fekety last Friday at the home of Attorney L. B. Brownfield, Uniontown, resulted yesterday in the death of the girl.


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## The Grim Reaper

### JOHN J. CLIFFORD.

Following a brief illness of pneumonia, John J. Clifford, 51 years old formerly of Connellsville, died Tuesday at his home at Homestead. Funeral Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Magdalen's Roman Catholic church at Homestead. Mr. Clifford formerly resided in Connellsville, Scottdale and Trotter and is widely known in this community. He was born in Dudley and for some time past had been employed in the Homestead steel works. He was a member of the Allegheny county board Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was president of Division No 34; Catholic Mutual Benefit association, and of St. Mary Magdalen's Roman Catholic church. Mr. Clifford married Miss Lillian Smurr, formerly of Connellsville, and in addition to his widow is survived by three sons, Rev. Frank Clifford of St. Canice's Catholic church, Knoxville; Charles J. Clifford at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Stuart J. Clifford at home, and one daughter, Miss Marie Katherine Clifford, also at home. He was a brother of F. D. Clifford of Huntington, W. Va., and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Ritchie and Harry M. Smurr of the West Side.

### MRS. MARY BENGEL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bengel, whose death occurred January 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Reagan in Pittsburg, were held Saturday morning, February 2, from the Methodist Episcopal church at Pomeroy, O., of which she was a member for 55 years. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. Lewis Carl, W. N. Bengel, H. T. Bengel, J. R. Reagan and D. Charles Downie were pallbearers. Interment in Beech Grove cemetery.

### MISS MARGARET JANE HAGAN.

Miss Margaret Jane Hagan, one of the best known residents of Uniontown, died suddenly last evening in the home of Mrs. Daniel Chisholm in Morgantown street where she had gone to call. Miss Hagan had been suffering from arteio sclerosis, but was in her usual health when she left home to go to Mrs. Chisholm's. Deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph S. and Minerva West Hagan and had been employed in the Uniontown postoffice for many years.

### MISS PEARL STONE.

Miss Pearl Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone, of Brownsville, died yesterday morning following an illness of pneumonia.

### RAYMOND SKELTON.

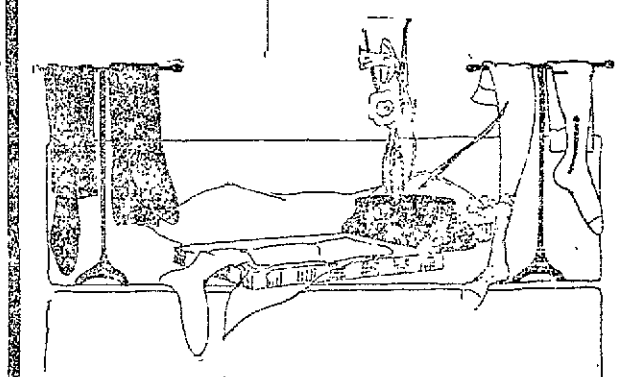
Raymond Skelton, one year and 11 months old son of Edward and Rachael Skelton, of Wheeler, died yesterday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the family residence, with Rev. Ellis E. Burgess, of the Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

### MRS. G. E. CUNNINGHAM.

Mrs. G. E. Cunningham, 55 years old, a well known resident of Confluence, died suddenly last night at 11:30 o'clock of heart trouble. Mrs. Cunningham was seemingly in her health all day yesterday and on ing for the night. Deceased w member of the Christian churc of the Ladies of the Maccabees, is survived by her husband, three Frank of Ohio, John of Belle V Charles of Confluence, and two d ters, Mrs. William Lingenfe Brownsville, and Miss Anna Cu ham at home. Notice of funeral

### MRS. RICHARD TAYLOR

Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, 37 year wife of Richard Taylor, died earl morning at her home at Vanderbi lowing a short illness. Funeral day afternoon at 2 o'clock fro Methodist church at Vanderbilt, Rev. Bryan, the pastor, offic Interment in Dickerson Run cemetery. Mrs. Taylor's maiden was Miss Clara Herbert. Her band and a family of children s

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**Farewell is Given Recruit for Artillery Branch of Service Who Goes to Columbus; High School Students Prepare and Serve Wheatless Lunch**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 21.—A farewell reception will be tendered in the Elks home Saturday evening in honor of the boys in this neighborhood who leave for camp on Sunday. The members of the draft board and the draftees have been invited. Dinner will be prepared and prominent speakers will be present and make patriotic addresses. Ten boys leave from Scottdale proper.

**Farewell Banquet.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil gave a farewell banquet at their Broadway home for Michael Maloney who left yesterday for the Columbus Barracks after having joined the heavy artillery. Covers were laid for 23. Maloney is above the draft age but felt it his duty to enlist. He was a clerk in the Marks & Goldenson store. After the banquet Dominik Cafferty gave an original toast to Maloney as follows: "Here's to Michael Maloney, a brave little Irishman, who joined the heavy artillery to fight for Uncle Sam. He has given up his job as salesman in Marks & Goldenson's store to do his bit in the army in the world's greatest war. He is good, kindhearted and honest. There's nothing that will make him sore, and if he is alive when the war is over he will take his place back in the store."

**Wheatless Luncheon.**

A very nice luncheon was served at the high school yesterday under the direction of Miss Mary Myers the teacher. Covers were laid for 17. Miss Harrie Harden was the hostess and the maids were Mary Gallagher, Mildred Johnson, Olive Keaggy, Harriet Brindingler and Bertha Evans. On the menu were salmon croquettes, escalloped potatoes, corn puffs and plum pudding with lemon sauce. Graham flour was used as a binder in the preparation of the foods, yesterday being wheatless day.

**Juniors Give Dance.**

The Junior class of high school gave a dance and party in Odd Fellows' hall last evening for the Senior class of high school.

**District Institute.**

A. W. T. U. district institute will be held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday, February 27th, at 10:30 a. m., with the following program: Prayer and praise service, Mrs. Anna Lowe; appointment of committees; "Educating public sentiment"; (a) The Press, Mrs. Lucy A. Poole; (b), Platform, Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith; (c) Individual Effort, Mrs. L. A. Marsh; paper "Soldiers and Sailors", Mrs. H. E. Fishers, Mt. Pleasant. Afternoon devotions, Mrs. C. A. Colborn; "Our Tools and How to Use Them", Mrs. S. Fultz, Mt. Pleasant; "Americanization", Mrs. H. R. Lobb, Alverton, "Immigrants and Missions," Tarr Union solo, Mrs. Albert S. F. Keister; address, Mrs. W. H. Spangler, Huntingdon county, county president of W. C. T. U.; duet, Marie Horne and Mildred Keslar; exercise by boys and girls directed by Mrs. C. W. Stauffer; collection and question box, Mrs. W. Belcher.

**For Sale.**

Six room house with bath, lot 5120 feet, on Loucks avenue, for $1000. F. E. DeWitt.—Adv.—20-4t.

**Patriotic Program.**

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church will present a patriotic program in the church Friday evening.

**Personal.**

Mrs. Tillie Cupp and son, Charles, of Williamsburg are visting friends here.

## GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

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## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Fred Koontz, who underwent an operation at Frantz's hospital, is getting along nicely.

Miss Ida Bird of the West Side treated her Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church to a nice taffy pull last evening.

Miss Elsie Beggs was in Ohiopyle yesterday.

Reports received from the bedside of Louis Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, who is in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, following an operation for appendicitis, state he is getting along finely.

Earl Critchfield left yesterday for a business visit to Cumberland.

J. S. Palmer of Uniontown was here yesterday on business.

John Treutle has received a message from New York announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Kearns. Interment was made yesterday at Jersey City.

Mrs. Frank McWilliams has returned to her home in Pittsburg after being here visiting friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney of the Confluence House have returned from a visit to Somerset.

J. M. Barr of Philadelphia was here a few days this week on business.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dean, who are in Mexico by their son, H. C. Dean, of this place, state they are well and doing fine. H. C. Dean's son Harold, who is with his grandparents in Mexico, is also getting along well.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Harry Snyder was a Connellsville shopper on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Richter of Uniontown is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Luise Shallenberger.

Miss Angeline Martin is visiting Mrs. John McDowell, of Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Collins, of Dawson visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins yesterday.

J. C. Beatty, Robert Lint, George Moore and William Beatty were Connellsville callers yesterday.

Mrs. David Herwick of Connellsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Capo are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday morning.

Mrs. George Penn of Wilson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Shallenbeeger.

The community revival services are being held each night this week in the Presbyterian church with goodly number of people in attendance. Tonight is patriotic and lodge night and Friday night will be school night. Everyone is invited to attend.

P. E. Dougherty of Uniontown was a busines caller her yesterday.

Mr. Morrison was a Pittsburg caller on Tuesday evenig.

Mr. Byus of Uniontown was here yesterday in the interest of I. J. Feathers whose building was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 21.—Miss Elsie Beggs of Confluence, spent Wednesday here with her class of music.

Arthur Bailey of Uniontown, was a business transactor here yesterday.

Dr. H. P. Meyers of Confluence, was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Irwin Bailey who has been ill with pneumonia is getting along very nicely at this writing. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles G. Blair spent Wednesday shopping and calling on friends in Uniontown.

Irwin Bailey was a Connellsville caller Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hammond of Baltimore, Md., was a recent guest at the Ohiopyle House.

## Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 20.—William Baker is the Four-Minute man listed to speak at the Pioneer Theatree Saturday evening. Rev. Law is listed for Star Junction on Saturday evening.

Revival services began in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Helen Armstrong has been suffering the past few days with an attack of appendicitis.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair at Coraopolis. Mrs. Blair was formerly Miss Laura Lynch of this place.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**

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We can think of no more fitting manner to honor the memory of the Father or our Country than by buying as many War Savings Stamps as one's means will permit—thus helping the land George Washington fought to free. Stamps are on sale at the First National Bank of Connells-


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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—adv.


## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 20.—I. E. Hawkins of Pittsburg was transacting business her yesterday morning.

Mrs. Harry Snyder of Vanderbilt was calling on Connellsville friends Tuesday.

Since the ice has moved out of the river here quite a large number of fish have been captured. One man was seen with a nice string yesterday. Monday one young man captured an even dozen. They are mostly suckers.

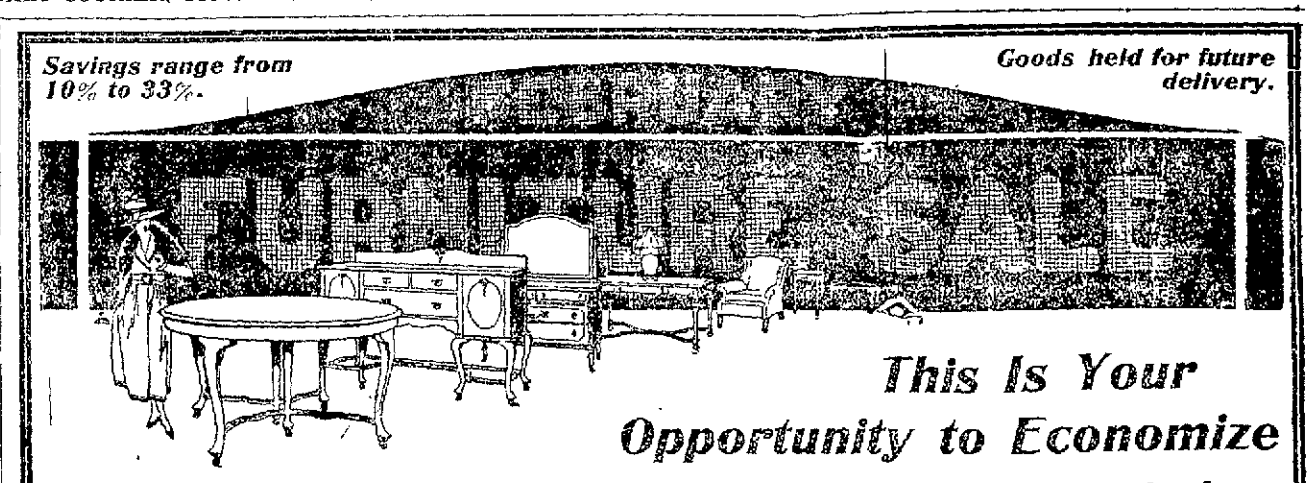
J. S. Laughrey of North Dawson was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. John Keeney was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

W. S. Albright has accepted a position here with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad as yard brakeman.

**Special Scale in Alabama.**

A special wage scale for mining in the Alabama district having been agreed upon the Fuel Administrator has issued an order directing that the 45 cents addition to selling price will no longer apply in this district.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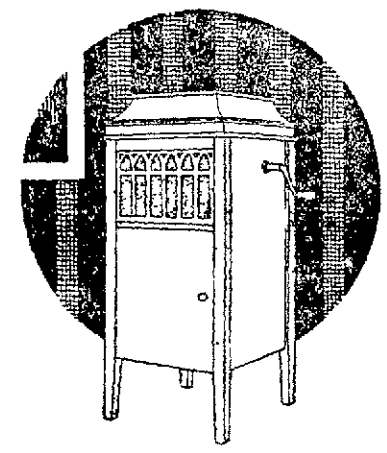

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## "SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION."

That there but three more fatal accidents inside and outside the mines of the ninth bituminous inspection district in 1917 than in the preceding year, speaks eloquently of the care with which the employes were safeguarded. During no previous year in the history of the coal mining industry has it operated under such a stress as during the last twelve month. The abnormal demand for coal and coke resulting from the stimulus given to industry generally by the war, called for a rate of speeding-up in fuel production which was unprecedented in its intensity and duration.

Under the intensive pressure to increase production it was to be expected that the *hazards of mining* would be increased. Individual employes assumed more than ordinary risks in their efforts to add to their daily output, while the accelerated movement of the entire operation introduced new elements of danger or increased those already present. With all this, however, the actual loss of life was not above the normal ratio of the number of *fatalities to tons of coal* mined.

Had not the mines been under the constant supervision of officials who have been trained and drilled in the principles and practices of Safety First, as the Connellsville region has long employed and constantly improved upon, and had the workmen themselves been without the benefits of such training and instruction, or the *mine inspectors* less vigilant and watchful for the maintenance of safeguards and compliance with the provisions of the mining laws, a far different record would have been made. The record would have been such that the public would have had occasion to point to it as ghastly evidence of our disregard of the value of human life in our mad haste to take advantage of a period of *extraordinary prosperity* in the mining industry. Quite the contrary is shown, however, and vastly to the credit of those who, under the unusual demands of the year persistently and consistently made "Safety the First Consideration."

## THE PENALTY OF OUR SLOWNESS.

That the greater part of a year will have elapsed between the call for the first draft and the call for the second shows that while we have made commendable progress along certain lines of our war preparation, we have been lamentably slow along others. In no direction have we been slower than in failing to earlier realize that our part in the war will require not one small army, as armies are rated these days, but that we must supply men in very much the same ratio to our population as the other countries are *doing*.

That we have not been made progress along this line has been due to our persistent adherence to the comforting delusion that "something" was going to happen somewhere or at sometime that would bring the war to an *end before* it became necessary for us to actively participate in it. This belief has prevailed to a greater or less extent throughout the country and has been strengthened, or sustained, by every semblance of a movement or development toward a peace settlement. This frame of mind has been maintained at the seat of our national government and to it may be attributed the disposition of Secretary Baker to make calling more drafted men "dependent upon developments abroad." In the news dispatches of yesterday announcing the fact that order directing the second draft to be made about May 1, is awaiting Secretary Baker's signature, it is shown that the official mind has been more tenaciously inclined toward the belief that peace would come than it has toward the fact that the war must to go until Kaiserism is dethroned.

**"Unusual significance attaches to the fact,"** says the dispatches, **"that the administration has decided to begin drafting the second increment of the National Army in May. Secretary Baker recently said that no date for calling more drafted men was under consideration and that the drafting of another increment depended largely upon developments abroad.**

**"It is inferred, therefore, that the administration has about given up hope of peace this spring and is preparing for another year or more of warfare. It also is inferred that the developments abroad have emphasized the serious need of American troops as fast as they can be mustered and trained."**

**With what will probably be the greatest offensive movement of the war soon to be undertaken by the German army, numbering millions, it is rather late to infer "the serious need of American troops as fast as they can be mustered and trained."**

**This need has existed from the very day, when two and one-half years ago, Germany committed her first act of aggression against the United States, but we blindly failed to prepare to meet it, not alone in Washington, but practically everywhere over our broad land.**

**Much of the blame must rest with Congress and the administration, but** the people as a whole cannot absolve themselves from part of it. They, and also Washington, must admit that, although we have begun to make use of the great power we possess as a nation, we have been unpardonably slow in making the start. As the penalty of our neglect we must nerve ourselves for a war of longer duration than would have resulted had we exercised the prudent foresight to prepare for it before it began.

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The "Teen Agers" are showing today that they are also the Keen Workers in the Sunday schools of the county.

The frequency with which the "Boys of '61" are celebrating birthdays gives rise to the suspicion that they are adopting the custom of the lamented 'Bas Stimmell in holding two of these happy occasions a year.

Camp rumors seem to be censor proof.

The ninth inspection district has again proved that it can both produce enormous tonnages of coal and conserve human life at the same time.

To maintain family traditions the great-grandson of Chief Cornplanter ought to be studying agriculture instead of mining.

## What the Victory of Germany Would Mean

By Francis J. Oppenheimer.

The victory of Germany would mean crucifixion of the highest dreams of man, for which the broadening of her political border would come a narrowing—automatically—of all human hope, and the ultimate extinction of every ideal treasured in and created by the spirit of man. Such an eclipse would be the great tragedy! Matter, as matter, would be enthroned, canonized, deified and the lie given to that band of holy men, the Prophets, who said *they* saw God "face to face," and the benefit of the doubt withdrawn from those other holy men, the Gods of the *Intellect*, Plato down to Kant, who throughout the ages, spite of everything, have kept an altar-light before the Unknown. And the sweet dream of Jesus would be lost!

Freedom of thought—more precious than freedom of action—would forever fade from the fair earth. Loyalty would be in us, but no faith; religion, but our *spirit* dead. Worse than all this, we would become like the machine-made Germans themselves, efficient but with *no perception*. Witless manikins all, goose-stepping against a leaden sky. And our masters would be as cowardly aggressive to us as to the other subject races, until in our enforced docility, we, too, would cry out for our brother's blood.

The domination of Roman law narrowed all Roman consciousness, so that these conquerors had to ape *Greek culture and imitate* or steal the Greek designs. So has German military law crippled all German consciousness, manufacturing, at the same time, a race of mental perverts with minds so overtrained that the tail of the Fatherland wags at the professional logic of its Wilhelmstrasse bureaucrats. German reasoning is not European or American reasoning, *making for confusion* all round. Read outside of Germany, in any nation where the mental nerves are responsive to the treatment of *normal logic*, the diplomatic notes of Zimmerman and Jagow were unintelligible. On the other side of the Rhine, addressed to a national consciousness "made in Germany," they are taken for natural products and, strange as it seems to *the rest of the thinking world*, even invincible in their logical processes.

This perversion of the German spirit *out of which once spoke* Kant and Fichte and Schelling, idealists all, is the "blot on the scutcheon" of the sabre-clanging Kaiser. The international generalizations of these spiritual giants have been substituted by death-dealing-Krupp-formulaes. The Tree of Knowledge of the Kantian circle of German dreamers blew its blossoms into the air. The race has since learned, *through many strange teach*ers, to yearn downward. And now, in place of spiritual "systems," the German scholar's *affinity* for matter has made him precocious in issues of chemistry. Where once he starred the black night of European materialism, he is now *quite* satisfied to lead the world in the production of aniline dyes. However, you cannot, these days, go very far *interpreting* any German mind without insensibly making an analysis of old "mother nature." By plodding along this line, you will be certain, eventually, to stumble upon some chemical discovery. You see, in Germany, Mind and Matter have become one and the same thing!

No, we cannot stop until we have *forced this blue-eyed race back to its* own boundary. And if it ever replaces the poison of its bland baby-stare by the white *light of its once great soul*, we may take it back into the family of those nations who are somewhat concerned with the claims of the True, the Beautiful and the Good, as she now values exclusively the rewards of force. But not before!

### First Annual Reception.

The Pequawk club of Dawson will *hold its first annual reception* this evening in the Cochran banquet hall at that place. The committee in charge is made up of Thomas Zimmerman, Jr., and Philip Tarr. Kiferle's orchestra will play.

### Government Orders Cars.

The United States government has distributed orders for 4,500 railroad freight cars for use in France.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTS to do typewriting in the mornings. "D," care Courier. 20feb3t

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WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO are studying for examinations to get the best mining book published, "Mining in a Nutshell," by JAMES WARDLAW, Scottdale, Pa. Price $2.25. 8feb44t

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FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING RESTaurant; right price if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Address "RESTAURANT, care Courier. 19feb3t

FOR SALE—DID YOU KNOW THAT it is almost impossible to rent a house or flat in Connellsville at the present time? The solution is to buy a home. We have a number of bargains. Don't wait for the April rush, but buy now, while there is a good selection, and while there is a chance to get possession before moving time. Better see DORSEY REALTY COMPANY at once. 21feb1t

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—BATTLESHIP GREY baby coach used 4 months. Apply No. 111 West Apple street. 20feb2t*

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### Lost.

LOST—TIRE AND RIM, 33-1. CALL MOON'S TAXI 21feb2t

LOST—ONE INGERSOLL ECLIPSE watch Tuesday afternoon, Prospect and Fairview avenue. Call Tri-State 718-W. 21feb1t

### Ladies' Tailoring.

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## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

### THE SORRY HOSTESS.

She said she was sorry the weather was bad
The night that she asked us to dine;
And she really appeared inexpressibly sad
Because she had hoped 'twould be fine.
She was sorry to hear that my wife had a cold,
And she almost shed tears over that,
And how sorry she was, she most feelingly told,
That the steam wasn't on in the flat

She was sorry she hadn't asked others to come,
She might just as well have had eight;
She said she was downcast and terribly glum
Because her dear husband was late.
She apologized then for the home she was in,
For the state of the rugs and the chairs,
For the children who made such a horrible din,
And then for the squeak in the stairs.

When the dinner began she apologized twice
For the olives, because they were small;
She was certain the celery, too, wasn't nice,
And the soup didn't suit her at all.
She was sorry she couldn't get whitefish instead
Of trout that the fishmonger sent,
But she hoped that we'd manage somehow to be fed,
Though her dinner was not what she meant

She spoke her regrets for the salad, and then
Explained she was really much hurt,
And begged both our pardons again and again
For serving a skimpy dessert.
She was sorry for this and sorry for that
Though there truly was nothing to blame
But I thought to myself as I put on my hat,
Perhaps she is sorry we came

### Notice to Landlords.

A. E. WAGONER & CO. MAKE A specialty of collecting rents.

### Executrix' Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN S. MILLER, LATE of the township of Saltlick, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby *given to all persons* indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly *authenticated for settlement*. ELIZA MILLER, Executrix, Indian Head, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 21feb6t-thurs

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition was presented to the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette, February 13, 1918 at No. 182, December Sessions, 1917, C. D., and ordered filed praying for authority to proceed with the reconstruction of a 62 foot 6 *inch plate girder* bridge with proper approaches over Jacobs Creek between *Bullskin* township, *Fayette County*, and Huntingdon township, Westmoreland County, to replace old Bridge No. 26 which is unsafe, of insufficient width and does not conform with the lines of the road to the best advantage. Said application will be laid before the Grand Jury on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. LINN V. PHILLIPS, County Solicitor. feb-14-21-28

### Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, by E. B. Zimmerman, A. J. Wild and J. A. Werthenbach under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain *corporations*," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an *intended corporation* to be called Zimmerman-Wild Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling and leasing at wholesale and retail, goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds for household, office and building furnishing and equipment and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and supplements thereto. 7feb3t-thurs

### Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by W. E. Rice, Logan Rush and Thomas Love to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, March 2, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "*An Act to provide for* the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called IRWIN VALLEY GAS COAL MINING COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal, and the manufacture of the same into coke and the sale of coal and coke, and for these *purposes to have, possess and enjoy* all the rights, benefits and privileges by said *Act of Assembly*, and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. feb7-14-21

### Notice.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Connellsville, Pa., February 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the following Wills Road street Improvement Bonds, Nos 2, 5, and 9, having been called for payment, will be redeemed by the City of Connellsville by its Treasurer on presentation March 1, 1918, after which date interest upon the same shall cease. E. R. FLOTO, City Treasurer

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Connellsville, Pa., February 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the following Washington Avenue Street Improvement Bonds, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 15, 18, 21 and 22, having been called for payment, will be redeemed by the City of Connellsville by its Treasurer on presentation March 1, 1918, after which date interest upon the same shall cease. E. R. FLOTO, City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Connellsville, Pa., February 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the following East Apple Street Improvement Bonds, Nos 1, 3 and 5, having been called for payment will be redeemed by the City of Connellsville by its Treasurer on presentation March 1, 1918, after which date interest upon the same shall cease. E. R. FLOTO, City Treasurer. 19feb3td


# Furniture Bargain Sale

It is a very appropriate time for a Furniture Bargain Sale. As usual, there will be very much moving this spring; that means new furniture, and that means if you want bargains it would be a good scheme to visit our furniture departments. Parties just starting housekeeping can get entire outfits from us, and after you investigate and look through our lines fully you will be absolutely certain that we can save you money. Our wonderful lines of beautiful new designs of furniture for every room in the house, and we will include the kitchen; extensive kitchen outfits, elaborate dining room and living room outfits, complete furniture, linoleum, carpet or rug outfits for the halls, and for the bed rooms, we have full suites, or special dressers, chifoniers, easy-chairs, comfortable beds with all the best equipment, entire households can be outfitted. Then there are carpets, rugs, or linoleums for the floors, window shades, large assortment of the newest designs in wall paper. You can buy on the Installment Plan if you prefer to deal that way, good, easy terms, popular prices. The moving time is rapidly approaching, the right time for you to make your arrangements is just now, and the right place to go is to the nearest Union Supply Company store.

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A FAMILY SHOE STORE

with Better Shoes—Better Values—Better Service—for our customer satisfaction.

Call and see some new Shoes.

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Senreco THE TOOTHPASTE THAT REALLY CLEANS

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December 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir:

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Your druggist or toilet counters can supply you with Senreco. It comes in large, two ounce tubes and retails at 25¢.

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# FURNACES EMBARRASSED WITH A PLETHORA OF BEEHIVE COKE

**Shipments Long Delayed in Transit Have Been Rushing In.**

## MORE THAN WAS NEEDED

**At Most of the Furnaces; Pig Iron Output Gains, But Cannot be Moved; Movement of Coal to By-Product Ovens Restores Normal Operation.**

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG, Feb 20—Car supplies last week on the Monongahela railroad averaged about 41 per cent., while supplies on other divisions were on the whole somewhat better This week open with a 70 per cent. allotment on Monday against 30 per cent on Saturday and 50 per cent the preceding Monday, but the week as a whole is expected to show a decidedly better average than last week.

According to all accounts obtained from railroad sources the railroads have made excellent progress in the past fortnight in clearing up congestion. Today two weeks ago the mild weather was inaugurated, following a temperature of Below zero on Tuesday February 5 Car supplies are not the first result of better railroad operations when there has been congestion, as the first effort is naturally to move loaded cars on to destination and the return of empties follows in due course.

In the past ten days many blast furnaces have been embarassed by the plethora of coke. Shipments long stalled in transit at various points were gotten through and some furnaces had an absolutely unwieldly accumulation of cars to unload. Two courses were open, to use the coke samply in accordance with daily requirements or to unload and stock the surplus and the latter course has been followed as much as possible although labor shortage has stood in the way in some instances. The coke that was in transit over and above the normal amount that is necessary ran well into the thousands of cars, though no precise estimates are available This coke was not evenly distributed among furnaces, and there remain some that are not properly supplied, but at the majority of furnaces there has been more coke than needed in the past week

The result of this condition has been a large increase in pig iron production, which is now at a rate of fully 80 per cent of normal having at times in the past few weeks dropped to 50 per cent or less It has been difficult for merchant furnaces to ship pig iron, as car supplies have increased but slightly none of the important embargoes have been removed and shipping permits are not granted much more freely than formerly

The steel works have had almost equal difficulty with their increased output of pig iron as they were unable to ship much more finished steel than formerly and production of steel had to be restricted in consequence with the result that some pig iron has been allowed to accumulate

There has been a progressive increase in the movement of coal to by-product ovens, the operation of which, in general, is now close to normal, after having been at one time down to a general average of about 75 per cent.

Shippers express the opinion that with about a fortnight more of good railroad weather the railroads will be very nearly in normal working order, and able to perform almost if not quite as much service as they did last October before the unprecedented succession of spells of bad weather put them in such bad condition Roundly speaking, it has required a fortnight for the railroads to clear off the worst of their congestion and get cars forward to destination, while another fortnight should see a fairly free movement of empties back to shipping points, whereby conditions will be more nearly normal on the railroads than at any time for three months past.

The coke market, as a market, continues practically absent. There is no free coke in normal times the surplus of coke at some furnaces would have resulted in those furnaces asking for suspension of shipments for a time, which would throw some coke on the market but at this time the furnaces realize that the extra coke received does not represent any large increase in the rate of shipment, but merely the receipt of coke delayed in transit hence they are anxious that shipments be continued at as heavy a rate as the car supplies permit. The market quotable nominally at the set prices

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| Furnace | $6 00 |
| Foundry 72 hour selected | $7 00 |
| Crushed, over 1 inch | $7 50 |

The pig iron market is a trifle more active There are occasional transactions in prompt lots from carloads to 100 tons but this business does not represent any regular offerings on the part of merchant furnaces but rather an accommodation to needy customers There is a little business being done in foundry iron for delivery in the second half of the year all such business being with the provision that price shall be adjusted to the government price at time of shipment.

**COKE TRADE SUMMARY**

With the clearing of sidings yards and junction points of long standing accumulations of loaded coke and coal cars the Connellsville region feels in condition to receive the signal for a spring drive the object of which is to increase the production and shipment of coke The form of this signal should be a larger car supply and more effective motive power on the railroads. While there are indications of improvement in the former there is less probability of material change in the latter The jump to 70 per cent car supply for today's loading is taken as a hopeful sign the experience of weeks and months having been that after Monday of each week there has been a steady decrease during each of succeeding five days

The completion of the clean up which came last week, together with resumption of river shipments for the first time during the year swelled the recorded totals to 235 309 a gain of 9 452 tons over the preceding week This was within 5 400 tons of the week of January 1 with 290 718 tons which is the record of the year to date, but not such as the region is disposed to boast much about, especially when measured against the region's capacity

The stimulus given car movement during the house cleaning period was carried along the lines between ovens and furnaces with the result that the stalled cars poured into the furnaces during the past week in such numbers that many of them had to form coke stock piles

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Tenth Buy in Connellsville because everybody buys in Connellsville and what everybody does must be right

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Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are indicated by nervousness sleeplessness tired worn out feeling dizziness nausea backache lumbago rheumatism pain in the lower abdomen many so-called female troubles severe pain and discomfort when urinating thick cloudy and stringy urine too frequent or suppressed passages If these are nature's signals to warn you of diseased kidneys or bladder which may lead to fatal Bright's disease

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# 55 MILES OF TRACK FOUND FILLED WITH "BAD ORDER" CARS

**Result of Investigations By the Interstate Commerce Commission.**

## P. R. R. WORST OFFENDER

**Has Hundreds of Cars Awaiting Repairs in its Different Yards and on Shop Sidings, Many of Which Are Coal Cars, All Badly Needed**

Thousands of crippled freight cars accumulated through the winter because of gross neglect of railroads in making repairs occupy miles of tracks in eastern rail centers and are largely responsible for car shortage and traffic congestion, it is shown by reports of Interstate Commissioner McChord to Director General McAdoo

These reports, based on first-hand investigations by a corps of trained inspectors, cover the six weeks period since the Government assumed operation of the railroads and indicate that one of the most critical ills of rail transportation under private management was the sidetracking of cars needing repairs The transportation division of the railroad administraton will undertake to solve the problem of car repair at once in the light of Commissioner McChord's disclosures

Conditions are worst at Philadelphia Pittsburg Harrisburg Altoona Cleveland and Buffalo It was shown The Pennsylvania early this week had 1 992 so-called bad order cars at Altoona 1 233 at Harrisburg more than 1 500 at Conway yard, near Pittsburg 890 at Cleveland, 478 at Philadelphia and 510 at Buffalo

It was estimated crippled cars even at these main terminals occupied fifty-five miles of track The Philadelphia & Reading had 2,062 bad order cars in its principal switching yards, covering sixteen miles of tracks The Erie had 509 at Buffalo 367 at Port Jervis and 256 at Jersey City making eight miles of track covered by defective rolling stock. The Western Maryland had 414 at Cumberland alone and the Baltimore & Ohio had 144 in one yard at Philadelphia.

These cars could have been repaired quickly during the winter if railroads had made proper preparations for covered repair tracks in advance according to railroad administration officials

Of the many empty cars congested in the Philadelphia yards of the Pennsylvania more than 2 400 are coal cars inspectors reported and at no time within the last month have there been less than 1 500 empty coal cars there awaiting movement, while coal mine operators cried for more cars

**Women on German Railways.**

More than 100,000 women are now employed on the German railways says the annual report of the Prussian Ministry of Railways The report says that they have done splendidly in every branch of work their efficiency having fallen on the average only about 25 per cent below that of men

Production has been almost exactly in harmony with shipments, as mills had practically no more storage capacity On the whole the increase in production has been slightly less than the increase in shipments which through the much better operation of blast furnaces pig iron is accumulating There is scarcely any improvement in shipments of pig iron by merchant furnaces.

Washington is making a fresh effort to find unessential lines of steel consumption in order to effect a reduction in the present scarcity At best such operations would be insignificant compared with the increase in production that can be effected through the restoration of normal traffic conditions

Somewhat more interest is beginning to be shown in the pig iron markets, and some signs of interest in the steel market are beginning to appear On the whole however prospects of commercial buying of steel are poor and for a few weeks at least the trade will continue to be interested chiefly in the movement of steel already bought.

# STEEL SHIPMENTS MAKE A GAIN

**As Good Weather Helps in Clearing the Freight Congestion; Little Interest in New Orders.**

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Feb 20—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows

Two weeks of very good railroad weather have resulted in clearing up a great deal of the congestion that was hampering railroad operations Reports are in the main very favorable from the railroad viewpoint. From the standpoint of shippers there has been only a slight improvement up to date, but that is in the nature of the case since the clearing up operation was necessarily directed to the moving to destination of cars already loaded and stalled at various points The movement of empties to shippers is the second stage in the general operation and has just made a good beginning.

In the iron and steel industry the effect to date has been so well receipts of coke at blast furnaces whereby many have a large excess above requirements, while the receipt of empties for the shipment of steel has only slightly increased Steel shipments may be estimated at between 65 and 70 per cent of capacity this week, against between 55 and 60 per cent of capacity week before last.


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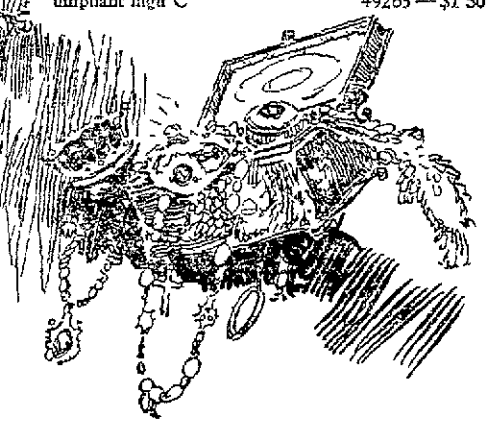

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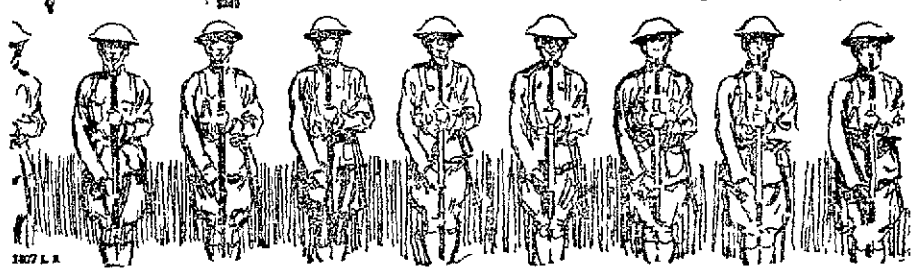



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# "HUNS" IMPOSED ABSURD FINES

## State Department Archives at Washington Record the Story of Sissonne.

## COMMUNE UNABLE TO PAY

### Von Buelow, on That Account, Threatened to Destroy Home of Prince of Monaco, Who Appealed to President Wilson.

*The universally condemned German system of extorting money from captured communities is shown by the following documents published by the committee on public information:*

A striking illustration of the fierce brutality of German methods is contained in the archives of the state department, because the prince of Monaco appealed to President Wilson against the injustice of a fine imposed upon a small and impoverished village. The following documents from the state department archives tell the story. They need no comments.

"Paris, Oct. 27, 1914.

"Secretary of State, Washington.

"Prince of Monaco called this morning and asked that the following case be submitted to the president:

"Prince states that General von Buelow for weeks has been inhabiting prince's ancestral chateau near Reims, historical monument, containing works of art and family heirlooms; that Von Buelow has imposed fine of 500,000 francs on village of Sissonne some miles distant from chateau, because of broken glass found on road near village. Sissonne being unable alone to pay has raised with a number of other neighboring villages 125,000 francs, but Von Buelow has sent two messengers from Sissonne to prince that unless latter pays fine for Sissonne the chateau and adjoining village, as well as Sissonne, will be destroyed on November 1st. Prince has answered refusing to pay sum now but willing to give his word to German emperor that amount would be paid after removal of danger of fresh war incidents. Prince now fearful lest returning messengers, as well as male employees on his estate, be shot because of refusal to pay.

"I have arranged meeting this afternoon between Spanish ambassador and prince, to whom I have suggested that matter be presented to German government through Spanish ambassador at Berlin inasmuch as prince's threatened property is in France.

"HERRICK."

**Von Buelow's Threat.**

"To the Mayor of the Commune of Sissonne.

"It has been conclusively proven that the road between Sissonne and the railway station of Montaign was, on September 18th, strewn with broken glass along a distance of one kilometer and at intervals of 50 meters, for the purpose, no doubt, of impeding automobile traffic.

"I hold the commune of Sissonne responsible for this act of hostility on the part of its inhabitants, and I punish the said community by levying upon it a contribution of 500,000 francs (five hundred thousand francs).

"This sum must be entirely paid into the treasury of the Etape by October 15th.

"The inspection of the Etape now at Montcornet has been directed to enforce execution of this order.

"The General Commander in Chief of the Army.

"VON BUELOW."

**Protest of Prince of Monaco.**

"Monaco, Oct. 22nd, 1914.

"Sire:

"I forward to your majesty several documents relating to a very grave and urgent matter.

"The General von Buelow has caused to be occupied since one month and a half my residence of Marchais, situated at five kilometers from the village of Sissonne. The general has levied upon the 1,500 inhabitants of this poor ruined village a war contribution of 500,000 francs, of which they are unable to pay more than one-quarter. Moreover, he has sent to me two emissaries bearing a document in which he threatens to destroy my property and the village of Marchais, over and above that of Sissonne, in the event of my not disbursing myself the sum in question before the end of the month of October.

"That is how a Prussian general treats a reigning prince, who for 45 years has been a friend to Germany, and who in all the countries of the world is surrounded with respect and gratitude for his work.

"In reply to the summons of the General von Buelow I have given my word of honor to complete the above contribution in order to avert a horrible action accomplished in cold blood, but adding that as a sovereign prince I submit this matter to the judgment of the emperor by declaring that the said sum shall be paid when the Chateau de Marchais will be free from the danger of intentional destruction.

"I am, with great respect, your majesty's devoted servant and cousin,

"ALBERT, Prince of Monaco."

**Letter Addressed to Von Buelow.**

"Monaco, Oct. 22, 1914.

"To avert from the commune of Sissonne and that of Marchais the rigorous treatment with which you have threatened them, I give my word of honor to remit to his majesty the Emperor William, should the war come to an end without intentional damage being caused to my residence or to those two communes, the necessary sum to complete the amount of 500,000 francs imposed by you upon Sissonne.

"As a sovereign prince, I wish to deal in this matter with the sovereign who, during 15 years, called me his friend and has decorated me with the Order of the Knight of the Black Eagle.

"My conscience and my dignity place me above fear, as also my personal will shall elevate me above regret; but should you destroy the Chateau de Marchais, which is one of the centers of universal science and charity, should you reserve to this archaeological and historical gem the treatment you have given to the Cathedral of Reims—when no reprehensible action has been committed there—the whole world will judge between you and myself.

"I tender to your excellency the expression of my high regard.

"ALBERT, Sovereign Prince of Monaco."

**Deportations and Forced Labor.**

Until the present war the whole civilized world has boasted of its advance in humanity. This advance has been marked in many fields, and in none had greater progress been made than in the protection to be given to the private citizen in an invaded country. As far back as 1863, in the "Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field," the United States declared:

"23. Private citizens are no longer murdered, enslaved, or carried off to distant parts, and the inoffensive individual is as little disturbed in his private relations as the commander of the hostile troops can afford to grant in the overruling demands of a vigorous war.

"24. The almost universal rule in remote times was, and continues to be with barbarous armies, that the private individual of the hostile country is destined to suffer every privation of liberty and protection, and every disruption of family ties. Protection was, and still is with uncivilized people, the exception."

**Reversion to Barbarism.**

These declarations were made in the midst of our Civil war—one of the world's fiercest conflicts. A half-century later, after more than 50 years of progress, the German government has gone back to the methods used by "barbarous armies" and "uncivilized people." It has deliberately adopted the policy of deporting men and women, boys and girls, and of forcing them to work for their captors; it has even compelled them to make arms and munitions for use against their allies and their own flesh and blood.

No other act of the German government has aroused such horror and detestation throughout the civilized world. Thousands of helpless men and women, boys and girls, have been enslaved. Families have been broken up. Girls have been carried off to work—or worse—in a strange land, and their relatives have not known where they have been taken, or what their fate has been.

This system of forced labor and deportation embraced the whole of Belgium, Poland and the occupied lands of France.

**Whitlock's Story of Horrors.**

In less moving phrases, but in deadly corroboration, the confirmation of the report of Minister Whitlock says:

"The rage, the terror, and despair excited by this measure all over Belgium were beyond anything we had witnessed since the day the Germans poured into Brussels. The delegates of the commission for relief in Belgium, returning to Brussels, told the most distressing stories of the scenes of cruelty and sorrow attending the seizures. And daily, hourly almost since that time appalling stories have been related by Belgians coming to the legation. It is impossible for us to verify them, first because it is necessary for us to exercise all possible tact in dealing with the subject at all, and secondly because there is no means of communication between the Occupations-Gebiet and the Etappen Gebiet. Transportation everywhere in Belgium is difficult, the vicinal railways scarcely operating any more because of the lack of oil, while all the horses have been taken. The people who are forced to go from one village to another must do so on foot or in vans drawn by the few miserable horses that are left. The wagons of the breweries, the one institution that the Germans have scrupulously respected, are hauled by oxen.

**One of Foulest Deeds in History.**

"The well-known tendency of sensational reports to exaggerate themselves, especially in time of war, and in a situation like that existing here, with no newspapers to serve as a daily clearing house for all the rumors that are as avidly believed as they are eagerly repeated, should of course be considered; but even if a modicum of all that is told is true there still remains enough to stamp his deeds as one of the foulest that history records.

"I am constantly in receipt of reports from all over Belgium that tend to bear out the stories one constantly hears of brutality and cruelty. A number of men sent back to Mons are said to be in a dying condition, many of them tubercular. At Malines and at Antwerp returned men have died, their friends asserting that they have been victims of neglect and cruelty, of cold, of exposure, of hunger."

## Veils Emerge From Retirement

The veil, long loved of women, sometimes undergoes a short period of retirement, but is never wholly forgotten or neglected. Except for small face veils and much abbreviated motor veils, the season just passing has not occupied itself with this particular prerogative of womankind. Even so the small-face veil, in considerable variety, is a fact of every well-regulated wardrobe. It is often inconspicuous to the point of being nearly invisible. The plain, open-mesh varieties of finest threads almost reach the vanishing point. But signs and tokens are pointing to the return of veils, and suddenly they have appeared on all four corners at once.

Some rather startling things happen to the face when veils of fine mesh that are hardly discernible, indulge in one or two bold figures in applique or embroidery. These figures can be seen long before the veil itself comes into view and they play curious tricks on the eyes that follow them. Except for the plain mesh face veil they are the most popular of the veils of today. An example of this bit of feminine waywardness appears in the picture, showing a next-to-invisible veil with two large and aggressive clover leaves on it. One of them obliterates about half of the mouth and the other threatens an eye. Perhaps they are intended to make us look twice at a pretty face.

A becoming veil with the same sort of mesh, has a very few widely scattered and vividly black dots on it, that are as sparkling as the black patches of colonial days. These veils are worn with small hats or turbans. Another new design has small wavy lines of embroidery mingling about all over the mesh. This one is less becoming than the dotted or plain patterns, but leads us to believe that women are about to revive the veil and go to any length with it. Veils that cover the hat and reach to the shoulder have already begun hovering over small hats. Veils of chiffon wound about street hats are extended into scarfs that encircle the throat and hang in a long end over the shoulder.

Julia Bottomley

**Cravenetted Ostrich.**

"Cravenette" finish ostrich feathers are the latest and are said to withstand dampness. The "cravenetting" is said to leave no apparent trace—they are just as fine and soft as ever.


## SIMPLE WASH REMOVES RINGS UNDER EYES

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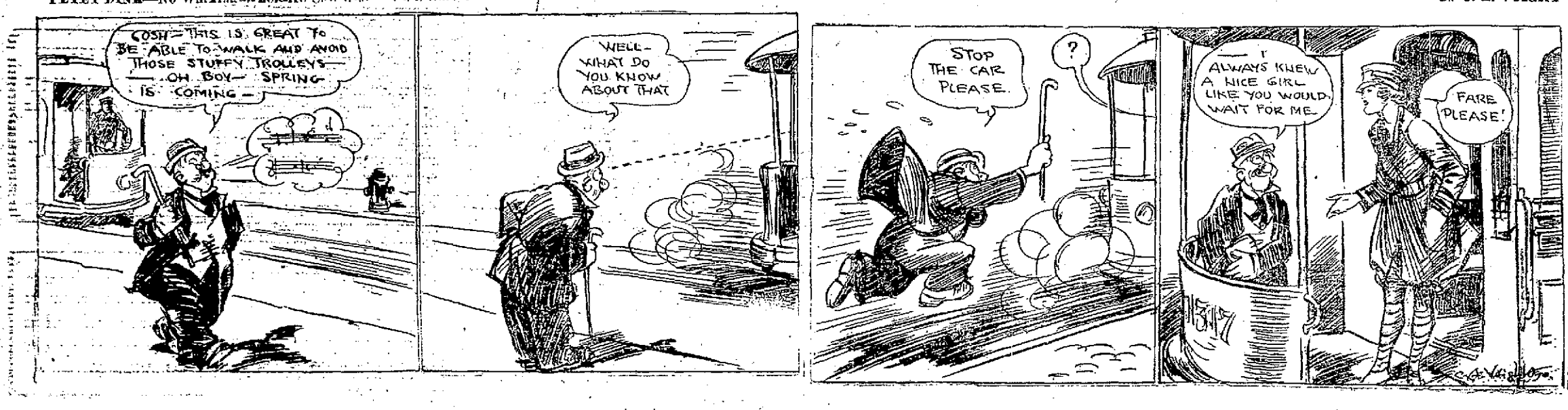

# Long Live The King

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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The king looked at him, and placed his hand on the bowed gray head. Then his eyes turned to Annunciata and rested there. It was as if he saw her, not as the embittered woman of late years, but as the child of the woman he had loved.

"A good friend, and a good daughter," he said clearly. "Few men die so fortunate, and fewer sovereigns." His hand moved from Mettlich's head, and rested on the photograph.

The elder sister leaned forward and touched his wrist. "Doctor!" she said sharply.

Doctor Weiderman came first, the others following. They grouped around the bed. Then the oldest of them, who had brought Annunciata into the world, touched her on the shoulder.

"Madame!" he said. "Madame, I—his majesty has passed away."

Mettlich staggered to his feet, and took a long look at the face of his old sovereign and king.

In the meantime, things had been happening in the room where the council waited. The council free of the restraint of the chancellor's presence, had fallen into low-voiced consultation. What was to be done? They knew already the rumors of the streets, and were helpless before them. They had done what they could. But the boy was gone, and the city rising. Already the garrison of the fortress had been ordered to the palace, but it could not arrive before midnight. Friese had questioned the wisdom of it, at that, and was for flight as soon as the king died. Bayerl, on the other hand, urged a stand, in the hope that the crown prince would be found.

Their voices, lowered at first, rose acrimoniously; almost they penetrated to the silent room beyond. On to the discussion came Nikky Larisch, covered with dust and spotted with froth from his horse. He entered without ceremony, his boyish face drawn and white, his cap gone, his eyes staring.

"The chancellor?" he said.

Some one pointed to the room beyond.

Nikky hesitated. Then being young and dramatic, even in tragedy, he unbuckled his sword belt and took it off, placing it on a table.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have come to surrender myself."

The council stared.

"For what reason?" demanded Marschall coldly.

"I believe it is called high treason." He closed his eyes for a moment. "It is because of my negligence that this thing has happened. He was in my charge, and I left him."

No one said anything. The council looked at a loss, rather like a flock of sheep confronting some strange animal.

"I would have shot myself," said Nikky Larisch, "but it was too easy."

Then, rather at a loss as to the exact etiquette of arresting one's self, he bowed slightly and waited.

The door into the king's bedchamber opened. The chancellor came through, his face working. It closed behind him.

"Gentlemen of the council," he said. "It is *my* duty—*my duty*—to announce—" His voice broke; his grizzled chin quivered; tears rolled down his cheeks. "Friends," he said pitifully, "our good king—my old comrade—is dead!"

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The birthday supper was over. It had ended with an American ice cream, brought in carefully by Pepy, because of its expensiveness. They had cut the cake with "Baby" on the top, and the crown prince had eaten far more than was good for him.

He sat, fingering the Lincoln penny and feeling extremely full and very contented.

Then, suddenly, from a far off church a deep-toned bell began to toll slowly.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto caught it. St. Stefan's bell! He sat up and listened. The sound was faint; one felt it rather than heard it, but the slow booming was unmistakable. He got up and pushed his chair back.

Other bells had taken it up, and now the whole city seemed alive with bells—bells that swung sadly from side to side, as if they said over and over: "Alas, alas!"

Something like panic seized Ferdinand William Otto. Some calamity had happened. Some one was—perhaps his grandfather.

He turned an appealing face to Mrs. Thorpe. "I must go," he said. "I do not wish to appear rude, but something is wrong. The bells—"

Pepy had been listening, too. Her broad face worked. "They mean one thing," she said slowly. "I have heard it said many times. When St. Stefan's tolls like that, the king is dead!"

"No! No!" cried Ferdinand William Otto and ran madly out of the door.

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While the birthday supper was at its height, in the bureau of the concierge sat old Adelbert, heavy and despairing. That very day had he learned to what use the committee would put the information he had given them, and his old heart was dead within him. One may not be loyal for seventy years, and then easily become a traitor.

Then, at seven o'clock, something happened.

The concierge's niece had gone, leaving the supper ready cooked on the back of the stove. Old Adelbert sat alone, and watched the red bars of the stove fade to black. By that time it was done, and he was of the damned. The crown prince, who was of an age with the American lad upstairs, the crown prince was in the hands of his enemies. He, old Adelbert, had done it.

And now it was forever too late. Terrible thoughts filled his mind. He could not live thus, yet he could not die. The daughter must have the pension. He must live, a traitor, he on whose breast the king himself had pinned a decoration.

He wore his new uniform, in honor of the day. Suddenly he felt that he could not wear it any longer. He had no right to any uniform. He who had sold his country was of no country.

He went slowly out and up the staircase, dragging his wooden leg painfully from step to step. He heard the concierge come in below, his heavy footsteps re-echoed through the building. Inside the door he called furiously to his niece. Old Adelbert heard him strike a match to light the gas.

In his room he sat down on a straight chair inside the door, and stared ahead. Then, slowly and mechanically, he took off his new uniform and donned the old one. He would have put on civilian clothes, had he possessed any. For by the deeds of that day he had forfeited the right to the king's garb.

It was there that Black Humbert, hurrying up, found him. The concierge was livid, his massive frame shook with excitement.

"Quick!" he said, and swore a great oath. "To the shop of the cobbler Heinz, and tell him this word. Here in the building is the boy."

"What boy?"

The concierge closed a great hand on the veteran's shoulder. "Who but the crown prince himself!" he said.

"But I thought—how can he be here?"

"Here is he, in our very hands. It is no time to ask questions."

"If he is here—"

"He is with the Americans," hissed the concierge, the veins on his forehead swollen with excitement. "Now, go, and quickly. I shall watch. Say that when I have secured the lad, I shall take him there. Let all be ready. An hour ago," he said, raising his great fists on high, "and everything lost. Now—hurry, old wooden leg. It is a great night."

"But—I cannot. Already I have done too much. I am damned. I have lost my soul. I who am soon to die—"

"You will go."

And, at last, he went, hobbling down the staircase recklessly, because the looming figure at the stairhead was listening. He reached the street. There only a block away was the cobbler's shop, lighted, but with the dirty curtains drawn across the window.

Old Adelbert gazed at it. Then he commended his soul to God, and turned toward the palace. Before it were packed dense throngs of silent people. Now and then a man put down a box, and rising on it, addressed the crowd, attempting to rouse them. Each time angry hands pulled him down, and hisses greeted him as he slunk away.

Had old Adelbert been alive to anything but his mission, he would have seen that this was no mob of revolutionists, but a throng of grieving people, awaiting the great bell of St. Stefan's with its dire news.

Then above their heads, it rang out, slow, ominous, terrible. A sob ran through the crowd. In groups, and at last as a whole, the throng knelt. Men uncovered and women wept.

The bell rang on. At its first notes old Adelbert stopped, staggered, almost fell. Then he uncovered his head.

"Gone!" he said. "The old king! My old king!"

His face twitched. But the horror behind him drove him on through the kneeling crowd. Where it refused to

It Rang Out, Slow, Ominous, Terrible.

yield, he drove the iron point of his wooden leg into yielding flesh, and so made his way. Some one raised a cry and others took it up.

"The king!" they cried. "Show us the little king!"

But the balcony outside the dead king's apartments remained empty. The curtains at the long windows were drawn, save at one, opened for air. The breeze shook its curtains to and fro, but no small, childish figure emerged. The cries kept up, but there was a snarl in the note now.

"The king! Long live the king! Where is he?"

A man in a red costume, near old Adelbert, leaped on a box and lighted a flaming torch. "Aye!" he yelled, "call for the little king. Where is he? What have they done with him?"

Old Adelbert pushed on. The voice of the revolutionist died behind him, in a chorus of fury. From nowhere, apparently, came lighted box banners proclaiming the chancellor's treason, and demanding a republic. Some of them instructed the people to gather around the parliament where, it was stated, leading citizens were already forming a republic. Some, more violent, suggested an advance on the palace.

The crowd at first ignored them, but as time went on, it grew ugly. By all precedent, the new king should be now before them. What, then, if this rumor was true? Where was the little king?

Revolution, now, in the making. A flame ready to blaze. Hastily, on the outskirts of the throng, a delegation formed to visit the palace, and learn the truth.

Drums were now beating steadily, filling the air with their throbbing, almost drowning out the solemn tolling of the bell. Around them were rallying angry groups. As the groups grew large, each drum led its followers toward the government house, where, on the steps, the revolutionary party harangued the crowd. Bonfires sprang up, built of no one knew what, in the public squares. Red fire burned. The drums throbbed.

The city had not yet risen. It was large and slow to move. Slow, too, to believe in treason, or that it had no king. But it was a matter of moments now, not of hours.

The noise penetrated into the very wards of the hospital. Red fires bathed pale faces on their pillows in a feverish glow. Nurses gathered at the windows, their uniforms and faces alike scarlet in the glare, and whispered together.

One such group gathered near the bedside of the student Haeckel, still in his lethargy. His body had gained strength, so that he was clothed at times, to wander aimlessly about the ward. But he had remained dazed. Now and then the curtain of the past lifted, but for a moment only. He had forgotten his name. He spent long hours struggling to pierce the mist.

But mostly he lay, or sat, as now, beside his bed, a bandage still on his

"Make—Haste," He Said, and Slid Stiffly to the Ground.

head, clad in shirt and trousers, bare feet thrust into worn hospital slippers. The red glare had not roused him, nor yet the beat of the drums. But a word or two that one of the nurses spoke caught his ear and held him. He looked up, and slowly rose to his feet. Unsteadily he made his way to a window, holding to the sill to steady himself.

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Old Adelbert had been working his way impatiently. The temper of the mob was growing ugly. It was suspicious, frightened, potentially dangerous. The cry of "To the palace!" greeted his ears as he finally emerged breathless from the throng.

He stepped boldly to the old stone archway, and faced a line of soldiers there. "I would see the chancellor!" he gasped, and saluted.

The captain of the guard stepped out. "What is it you want?" he demanded.

"The chancellor," he lowered his voice. "I have news of the crown prince."

Magic words, indeed. Doors opened swiftly before them. But time was flying, too. In his confusion the old man had only one thought, to reach the chancellor. It would have been better to have told his news at once. The climbing of stairs takes time when one is old and fatigued, and has but one leg.

However, at last it was done, and old Adelbert stumped to the door of the room where the council sat debating and the chancellor paced the floor.

Small ceremony now. Led by soldiers, who retired and left him to enter alone, old Adelbert stumbled into the room. He was out of breath and dizzy; his heart beat to suffocation. There was not air enough in all the world to breathe. He clutched at the velvet hangings of the door, and swayed, but he saw the chancellor.

"The crown prince," he said thickly, "is at the home of the Americans." He stared about him. Strange that the room should suddenly be filled with a mist. "But there be those—who wait—there—to capture him."

He caught desperately at the curtains, with their royal arms embroidered in blue and gold. Shameful, in such company, to stagger so!

To Be Continued.

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# A LITTLE BIT HUMOROUS

### ANOTHER ONE.

It's no use trying to get away from them. There lives not a schoolteacher with soul so dead that the first day of school does not stir it with a new anecdote that aches to be printed. We select this one from the crowd that clamors for recognition.

"What is your name?" asked the teacher of a first-grade pupil at a city school. She was taking the names of all the children for her record. And this child was coy and playful.

"Guess!" he challenged. "It begins with U."

"Ulysses?" guessed the teacher—she could humor him on the first day.

"Nope!" he shouted, gleefully. "Guess again!"

"Ulrich? Ugolino? No? Then I give it up—what is your name?"

"Eugene!" cried the child, triumphantly.

### Made a Hot Speech.

Counsel—You say he was playing golf at the time. What particular stage of the game had he reached? Was he addressing the ball?

Witness—Well, sir, I don't know the technicalities of the game, but it was evident from his remarks that he wasn't addressing a Sunday school!—London Tit-Bits.

### FOR LIFE.

She—Shall I join in your walk?

He—Yes. Let's walk over past the minister's and ask him to join us.

### Music's Charms.

Oh, music's charms will serve, they say,
Rude indignations to disperse;
But some musicians when they play
Contrive to make the matter worse.

### Almost Good.

Ripp—What kind of a screen artist is he?

Rupp—He can draw anything but a salary, and make anything but a living.—Film Fun.

### She Misunderstood.

Jack—I am proud to say my grandfather made his mark in the world.

Jane—Well, I suppose he wasn't the only man in those days who couldn't write his name.

### He'd Had Experience.

Professor—You say Scuttlesworth is making a success, even after his wild career at college?

Professional—Yes, he's president of a wrecking company.—Chaparral.

### The Difference.

The knight of old begged his lady love for her glove.

"And the modern lover begs his girl not to hand him the mitten."

### Same, Only Different.

Bilton—Have you any close friends who have money?

Tilton—All my friends who have money are close.—Lampoon.

### But Would He?

"If youse should bump into de governor of de state right here in de pen wot'd youse say?"

"I'd say 'pardon me.'"

### Varieties of Prominence.

"So you are married? Congratulations."

"Yes. Married a prominent girl, too."

"Society or chorus?"

### CASH, TOO.

Congressman—Did you buy your present political position?

Senator—Sure thing. I don't look like a deadhead, do I?

### The Difference.

The pessimist sees things are wrong,
And loiters as he seeks to blame.
The optimist can sing a song
And keep on working, just the same.

### Stranded.

First Thespian—I wonder if the ghost will walk this week.

Second Ditto—There is one thing certain, if the ghost doesn't walk, we will."

### A NEAR CALAMITY.

Little Mary was being initiated into the wonders of the Pullman car. She and her mother left the city late in the afternoon, each occupying a big cushioned seat in the car. Mary wished to know at once where they were to sleep, and after five hours' explanation by her mother she realized that they were to sleep in a bed made over their seats, which would be completed by the porter about nine o'clock.

At the next stop a man entered the car and Mary was forced to give up her individual seat to him. He had reserved the upper berth, which she did not know. The giving up of the seat was for a time, enough food for thought, but she finally burst out with the question:

"Mamma, if we sleep here, and all those other people sleep where they are sitting, where is that man going to sleep?"

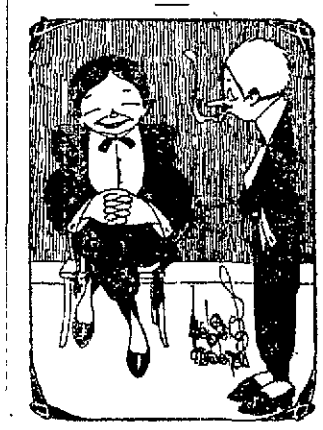
"That man" and the rest in the car laughed. The explanation process began all over again.—Indianapolis News.

### Not So Grieved After All.

Marion—I do hope that poor Harold does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement. I'm sure he's very unhappy. What did he say, dear?

Estelle—Oh, he said what a lucky thing you broke off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birthday present.

### MARRIED FOR MONEY.



"Mrs. Billion's husband's health is very low, they say."

"Yes, and when he's gone, there'll be a good chance for some guy whose finances are low."

### Fact.

The goose is very foolish
And frivolous is the monk,
But when it comes to a lot of scents
Give me the lowly skunk.

### It Appears So.

Bjones—You know, old top, I dreamed last night that I paid my tailor's bill.

Tailor—Well, you know dreams go by the contrary.

Bjones—Yes, that is why I dropped in to see if you will let it go till next week."

### The Result.

"Did your new dressmaker give you a fit in that gown?"

"I should say so! They had to call in two doctors when I saw myself in it."

### His Margin.

"My broker told me I must give him something to put up on this deal."

"Well, did you put up anything?"

"All I had—my umbrella."

### Sure Is.

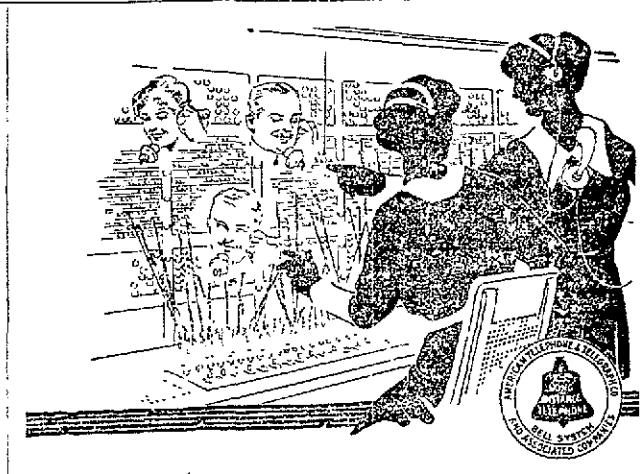
"Isn't this author's style perfectly killing?"

"Well, he does murder the king's English."

### In the Fashion.

"Maud just dotes on continued magazine stories."

"Well, isn't it quite the thing for people to just eat up cereals?"



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## Good Night Stories

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### HAPPY GIGGLES AND THE BUG BROWNIES.

It was a rainy Summer day. Dotty flattened her little nose against the window pane and watched the water pour off the roof and splash on the walk. She was tired of her toys and dolls.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Dotty. "I wish Happy Giggles were here!"

No sooner was her wish spoken than up hopped Happy Giggles with a tiny red box under his arm.

"Here I am!" he cried in a merry voice.

"I'm so glad to see you, Happy Giggles," laughed Dotty. "I was just wishing you would come and help me spend this dreary day. What's in that little red box?"

"Some real live Brownies I've caught for you," replied Happy Giggles.

"Oh, goody!" cried Dotty, jumping up and down. "How did you capture them?"

"Easy enough—my Brownies are little Bug Brownies," said Happy Giggles.

"Who ever heard of Bug Brownies?" laughed Dotty.

Happy Giggles opened the red box and the queerest little things Dotty had ever seen hopped out upon the table. Their backs looked just like the beetlets Dotty had gathered many times. But when they were sitting still they looked like queens with high crowns on their heads. Two great big eyes, far part, were connected by a black line, making them look as if they were gazing through heavy-rimmed spectacles.

"Where Did You Find Them?"

"How very, very funny," laughed Dotty. "They do look like Brownies or elves with their great, big eyes. Where did you find them?"

"Out on your mamma's peach tree," replied Happy Giggles. "Mrs. Peach Tree has been complaining for some time about some one tearing and punching holes in her leaves. So I came along and discovered these naughty little Brownies eating her leaves. In your land folks call them tree hoppers, but in Fairyland we call them Brownies.

"They love to destroy all the trees they can. After they pierce the leaves with their sharp beaks they use their little tube-like lower lips and suck up the sap. They make slits in the twigs and lay their eggs, and in a short time they can overrun an entire orchard and do great damage."

By the time Happy Giggles put his naughty little Brownies back into the little red box and bade Dotty good-by the rain had stopped and the sun was shining brightly.

Dotty ran out to the peach tree and soon caught several little Bug Brownies, which she took in to show her mamma.

"Happy Giggles is right," said mamma, when Dotty told her what Happy Giggles had said. "These are little tree hoppers, and in time they will destroy an orchard."

"They do look like little Brownies with their great, big eyes," laughed Dotty, and she put them under a glass to show her Daddy when he came home.

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# INCREASED PRICES ARE EXPECTED BY COAL OPERATORS

**Advance of 25 to 40 Cents Per Ton Predicted Within Short Time.**

## NOT SUFFICIENT MARGIN

**Between Costs of Production and the Present Fixed Prices, is Contention of Producers; Cost Sheets Show High Figures, Sometimes Above $3.**

There is a feeling in coal producing circles that an advance of 25 to 40 cents per ton in the "at the mine" price of coal will be made within the next 10 days or two weeks. This expectation is based upon three happenings of recent occurrence. The first was the granting a week ago, of a raise of 40 cents a ton to the operators of the Cumberland and neighboring districts. The second was the privilege allowed the producers in the thin vein mining districts of Pennsylvania to charge 60 cents a ton more for their product. Both of these advances followed a presentation to the Fuel Administration of data showing the inability of the operators in the regions mentioned to produce coal and sell it at a profit at the prices fixed by the President.

The third factor, taken as an indication of an advance which will apply to the Pittsburg, Connellsville and West Virginia districts, is the most recent order of the Fuel Administration which eliminates jobbers' commissions after April 1. This order is taken by the trade to imply, if it not expressly state, that an advance in price will be made sufficient to cover the allowance by producers of a commission to jobbers when the new rule becomes effective. There is no intimation as to whether or no the advance will more than cover the usual jobbers' commission.

When the order eliminating jobbers' commission becomes effective they will be obliged to look to the producer for their compensation. Without an advance in the permitted selling price operators contend that they cannot pay a commission. They further contend that with the constantly rising prices for materials and supplies and other increased costs of production, the ruling set prices do not afford sufficient profit.

Coal operators in the Pittsburg and West Virginia districts have repeatedly warned the Fuel Administration that without an advance in selling prices in the near future they will be compelled to close down some of their mines. For months they have been running along at an average of 55 per cent of mine capacity which has made low cost of production out of the question. The monthly cost sheets, which are sent to the Federal Trade Commission, are reported to have shown that it costs considerably more than the "fixed" price to deliver coal on board cars at tipples. In some instances the producing costs have been shown to be in excess of $3.00 per ton. It is this condition which has caused the operators to urge a revision upward of the government prices.

The prices fixed on August 21 last were $2 for run of mine, $1.75 for slack, and $2.70 per ton for prepared sizes. An advance of 45 cents per ton over these prices was granted by the President last October 29, making the present figures $2.45 for run of mine, $2.20 for slack, and $2.70 per ton for prepared sizes.

These prices rule at tipple mines. At "team track" mines an additional charge can be made to cover hauling to consumers and for delivery on cars of coal intended for use by railroads, also an additional charge for coal loaded in box cars.

Retail dealers are permitted to add 30 per cent to the margins of last year, plus freight from mine to yard. Retailers do not anticipate that any change will be made in the charges they are permitted to add to mine cost, in case there is an advance in the fixed prices, although the gross cost to consumers will be increased by whatever increase is authorized in the prices producers may be allowed to charge dealers.

### EMBARGOES LIFTED.

**Eastern Roads Remove Ban on Pig Iron, Coal and Coke.**

The New York, New Haven & Hudson Railroad company has lifted its embargo against shipments of pig iron into New England. Similar action was taken a few days ago on shipments of coal and coke, but some of the connecting lines still maintain their embargoes on pig iron shipments including the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western which will accept eastern shipments only for delivery to consumers on its own line.


# TEAMSTER'S LIFE SAVED PETERSON IS HAPPY

**After everything else fails Peterson's Ointment Cures Old and Running Sores, Eczema and Piles.**

I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Hause, West Park, Ohio, care P. G. Reitz, Box 199.

"I am proud of the above letter," says Peterson; "it makes me happy. I have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blackheads and ugly blemishes."

Peterson's Ointment is 35 cents at all druggists, and there isn't a broad minded druggist in America that won't praise it.

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## At the Theatres

### THE PARAMOUNT.

"GATES OF GLADNESS."—A five part photoplay in which Madge Evans, "The World's Kiddie Star," appears as an artist's model, is being presented today. This new picture gives the popular little actress an excellent role and she does some of the best acting of her short, but highly successful, career in it. The story is an unusual one and is full of interesting, entertaining incidents. From start to finish it is enthralling and attention-holding. George MacQuarrie, who has won many friends through his work in other World pictures, is seen in a forceful magnetic role in which his splendid acting abilities are seen to the best advantage. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, supported by Al St. John, is appearing in "Out West," a two reel comedy. In his new comedy, "Fatty" plays the role of a reformer, successfully, albeit very humorously. Thrown off a freight train in the heart of a western desert "Fatty" lands eventually in the village of "Mad Dog," described as the toughest, wildest and wooliest town in the west. Here our hero mixes up with more bad men than Nick Carter ever imagined in his wildest flights of fancy and finally after cleaning them out sets out to reform the whole town, with the help of a pretty Salvation Army girl, several hundred feet of film and a barrel full of comedy situations.

### THE ARCADE.

The new bill presented at the Arcade theater yesterday by the "Bon Ton Revue company opened to the usual packed house and again demonstrated their ability as real entertainers. The bill is entitled "Oh John" and Teck Murdock in the title role keeps his audience in perpetual good humor with his eccentricities. It is rumored that Teck Murdock stands seven feet one inch in his socks and claims the title of the human scissors. The company is well balanced and with Mr. Murdock as the big man the show is up to the minute in all respects. Iris Kennedy and the "Ole Joss Four" are featured in new numbers. The Hawaiian guitar imitations were repeatedly encored. The special scenery and lighting effects add greatly to the show and help to make up a real musical comedy show. One who wants to see a real up to the minute musical show will make no mistake in seeing this one. The management of the Arcade sure picked a good one when he booked "The Vengence and the Woman" picture as it is one that holds attention at all times, full of thrills and shows real cowboys, horses and all the wonderful things that they do in their country. The show and the same picture will be repeated today.

### ORPHEUM THEATER.

"MOLLY GO GET 'EM".—Margarita Fischer, one of the most charming girls on the motion picture screen and one of the most popular of stage ingenues, is given a refined tomboy role in her new offering, "Molly Go Get 'Em." Molly is one of those irrepressibis younger sisters, not yet formally introduced to society, whose elder sister's beaux and party affairs are envied by her as the most desirable elements of life. Wee, winsome Billie Burke personifies independent Young America in Belgium at the outbreak of the present great war in her latest Paramount picture, "Arms and the Girl" shown Friday and Saturday. Her experiences in this thrilling photoplay are typical of that of thousands of American girls stranded at the outset of the war in Europe, many of whom missed the pleasant adventures that happened to Miss Burke. Karl Dientz, an ex-lieutenant of the German army is responsible for the accuracy and correctness of the German army maneuvers shown in this picture.

### THE SOISSON.

"WHY GIRLS GO WRONG."—Always on the alert to give Manhattan patrons a play out of the ordinary the Soisson management announces as the attraction for today and the remainder of the week the sensational comedy drama, "Why Girls Go Wrong." The play is a forcible story of the struggles of a country girl in a large city with its numerous pitfalls and temptations. The thrilling episodes are a potent lesson for young men and women and should be seen by all. Next week also has an abundance of good things in store for playgoers. Two wonderful successes "Lena Rivers", and "The Christian", will be presented by the Manhattan Players during their farewell week. The Manhattan Players are well worth seeing in every play. They have the happy faculty of making the play a delightful recreation for everyone.

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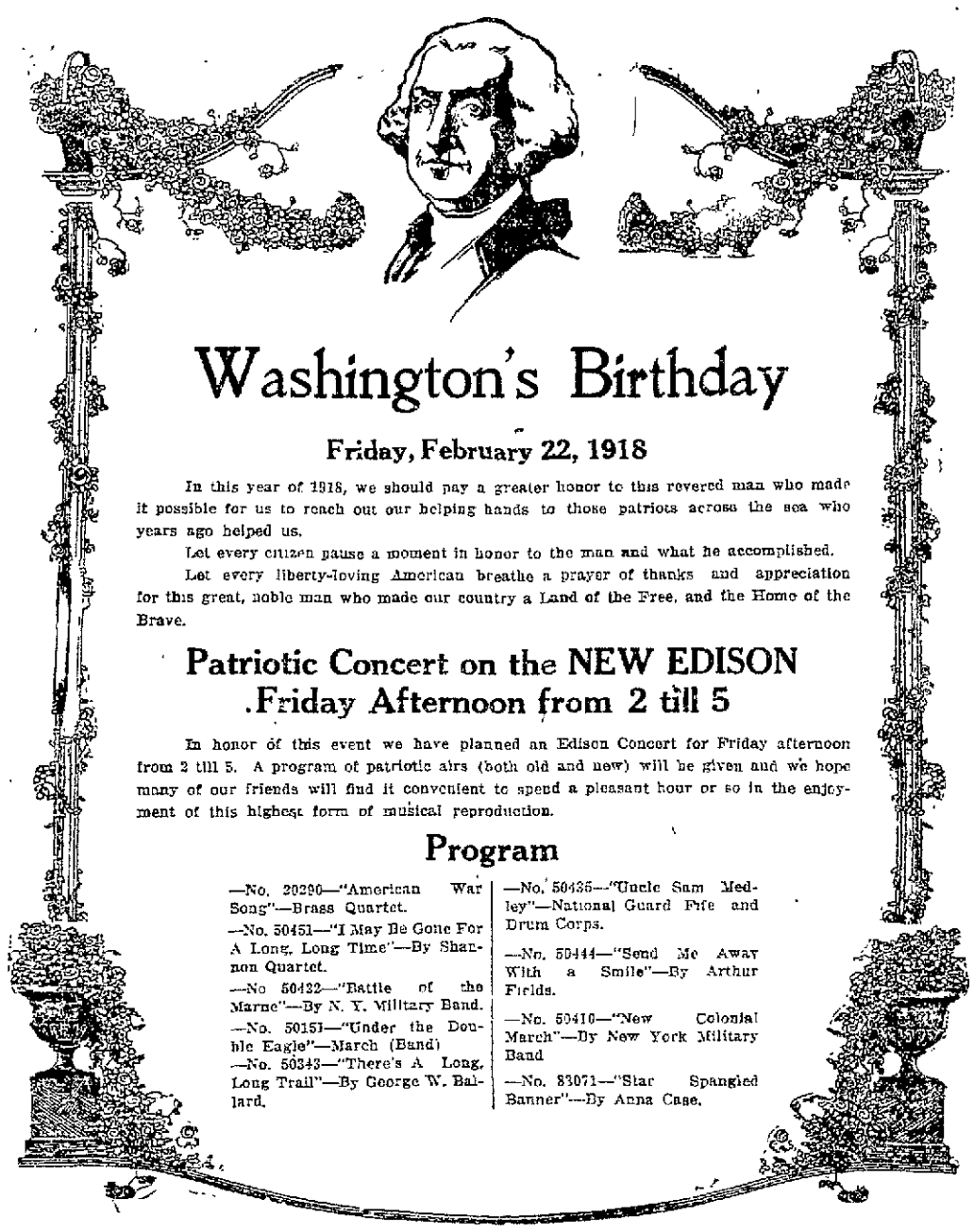

## Washington's Birthday

**Friday, February 22, 1918**

In this year of 1918, we should pay a greater honor to this revered man who made it possible for us to reach out our helping hands to those patriots across the sea who years ago helped us.

Let every citizen pause a moment in honor to the man and what he accomplished.

Let every liberty-loving American breathe a prayer of thanks and appreciation for this great, noble man who made our country a Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave.

## Patriotic Concert on the NEW EDISON Friday Afternoon from 2 till 5

In honor of this event we have planned an Edison Concert for Friday afternoon from 2 till 5. A program of patriotic airs (both old and new) will be given and we hope many of our friends will find it convenient to spend a pleasant hour or so in the enjoyment of this highest form of musical reproduction.

## Program

—No. 20290—"American War Song"—Brass Quartet.

—No. 50451—"I May Be Gone For A Long, Long Time"—By Shannon Quartet.

—No 50432—"Battle of the Marne"—By N. Y. Military Band.

—No. 50151—"Under the Double Eagle"—March (Band)

—No. 50343—"There's A Long, Long Trail"—By George W. Ballard.

—No. 50435—"Uncle Sam Medley"—National Guard Fife and Drum Corps.

—No. 50444—"Send Me Away With a Smile"—By Arthur Fields.

—No. 50410—"New Colonial March"—By New York Military Band

—No. 83071—"Star Spangled Banner"—By Anna Case.

## New Dress Goods For Purpose

There are goods of standard character—novelties, plain colors,—cloths for suits, coats and dresses—materials for children's dresses—so many we cannot here enumerate them all. Prices moderate.

## New Floor Coverings Anticipate Your Needs

Women who like to have their new floor coverings selected and ready for use before Spring housecleaning time will find we have anticipated their needs.

Linoleums, Rugs and Carpets in new color effects and standard qualities have been added to our stocks of unusual floor coverings, making a complete and altogether desirable collection to choose from at prices that guarantee full value.

Wright-Metzler Service in making and laying Carpets and Rugs is the standard by which others are judged. It's free.

## Dressing Little Daughter Age Two to Six Years

—Or her older sister of six to 14 years is a problem easily solved in the Children's Section where there is a pretty array of simple, smart little dresses, reasonably priced.

## The First Step in Building a Wardrobe is a Proper Corset

And now is the very best time to make this step. At present we have a very complete stock of all sizes in the various proper models and the very best fitting service is possible. And we've found them the best Corsets you can buy at $1.00 and upward.

Also Ready—the most attractive and complete showing of Brassieres in the history of our Corset Department.

## Plain White Fabrics Bought Cheapest by the Bolt

—36 inch Longcloths at 18c, 20c, 22c, 235c, 30c and 35c yard. Bolts of 12 yards at $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.

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## New Curtain Materials and New Overdraperies for Spring 1918

—36 inch and 38 inch Fancy Marquisettes, some with borders and some without. In bars, blocks, stripes, lace effects and figures. Prices are 45c, 50c to 65c a yard.

—36, 40 and 45 inch Plain Marquisettes in ivory and cream at 25c to 50c a yard.

—36 and 40 inch Bordered Marquisettes, to sell at 25c to 50c a yard.

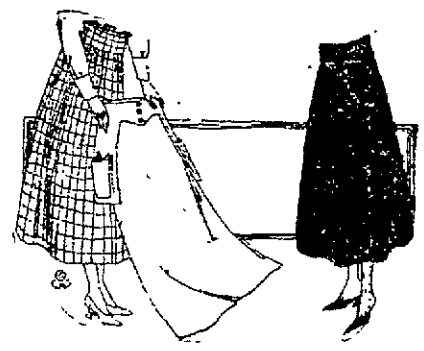
—36 inch White Scrims, bordered and with plain or barred centers, special at 20c yard.

—36 and 40 inch Cream Color Scotch Madras at 35c to 50c a yard.

—40 inch Scotch Madras with colored floral designs at 50c the yard.

—Narrow lace edgings, almost any kind you need, at 3c to 25c a yard.

## First Showing New Spring Skirts Silk and Wool—$5.95 to $19.75



—In serge, poplin and other suitable woolen materials are smart new models in navy, grey, tan, copen, brown and black. Fancy plaids and stripes predominate.

The price range is $5.95 to $19.75.

—The charming new silk models in silk poplin and taffeta come in plain black, navy and Roman stripes. A pretty collection.

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## Women's Spring Frocks in the New Modes for Street and Afternoon Wear

These are the very dresses women want for choosing now, to start the season aright.

As they are presented here in all the freshness and beauty of new displays, they show the dominant style features.

### Details!

Materials are taffeta, crepe-de-chine, foulards, serge, georgette, stripe taffeta, and delightful combinations of serge-with-silk and silk-with-silk.

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We want you all to know that your money will go farther here, and buy more than anywhere else. Our expenses are small, and we are satisfied with a small profit.

The West Side Department Store is a neighborhood store, and we want you to make it your store, where you can buy what you want, small or large, for any member of the family, and where you are safe in sending your children to shop if you can't come yourself.

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in Men's and Young Men's Suits, the newest styles for this season, in dark blue and black serges, also mixtures. Special for Friday and Saturday, up to $25.00 values for **$18.00**

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Early Spring models in Ladies' Suits, in tailored and dressy suits, in the newest creations of this season's wear, and all the latest shades. Special for Friday and Saturday only **$18.00**

**Special No. 3**
The Spring notes in Ladies' Coats will be shown in all the new Spring shades—black, navy and all high colors. Special for Friday and Saturday only **$15.00**

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**Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.**

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